

Hoch to the Auto Driving Man
Whose Car Is Always in the Van!
Nay, nay—breakdown on our ride. Give
up a chauffeur who can glide the car out
through the country lane and then come
hiking home again!

Rely on the Post-Dispatch Help Wanted columns to
give you the best to find a chauffeur. Phone
your want. Call 6600—Olive or Central—or leave
the want ad with your nearest druggist.

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MEXICAN RAIDERS KILL TROOPER AND CUSTOMS OFFICER

Five, Supposedly Horse Thieves,
Surprised When They Cross
Line Near Fort Hancock.

ALL KILLED, IT IS SAID

Pursued by a U. S. Cavalry De-
tachment Which Forces
Them Into a Fight.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Two Amer-
icans were killed and one was wounded
in a clash with Mexican bandits who had
crossed the Rio Grande five miles east
of Fort Hancock, Tex., 40 miles east
of here, early this morning. There were
five bandits in the party.

Private John Twomey, F Troop, Eighth
United States Cavalry, and Robert
Woods, a United States customs inspec-
tor, were killed. Sgt. Lewis Thomp-
son, F Troop, Eighth Cavalry, was seri-
ously wounded.

Reports to Gen. George Bell Jr., com-
manding the El Paso military district,
indicate all the bandits have been killed.
American patrols had reported that a
small detachment of Mexicans had
crossed the Rio Grande and apparently
were making their way toward an iso-
lated section about 55 miles down the
river. A small detachment of F Troop,
Eighth Cavalry, was sent in pursuit.

The Mexicans, it is believed, had
crossed the line in an attempt to steal
horses. Their presence was discovered
by American outposts. The Mexicans
were surprised and attacked by the cav-
alry patrol. The Mexicans, mounted on
good horses, attempted to flee. They
were intercepted and forced to fight.

Gen. Bell Says Bandits Regarded
As Dangerous.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 31.—A re-
port received by Gen. Funston from
Gen. Bliss at El Paso regarding the
fight between Mexicans and American
soldiers east of El Paso, says the
fight occurred at 1:30 a. m., about one
and one-half miles south of the Sanchez
ranch. Gen. Bliss reported that the
bandits resisted bravely and the fight
followed. Gen. Bliss' information was
based on a report received from the of-
ficer commanding at Fort Hancock. A
detailed report is being sent by mes-
senger from the scene of the affair.

COL. SLOCUM COMMENDED FOR ACTION AT COLUMBUS

War Department Inspector Finds
Troops Were Prompt and Valorous
in Repelling Villists.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—High com-
mendation for Col. Herbert J. Slocum
and his men of the Thirteenth Cavalry
for their "prompt and valorous action"
in repelling and pursuing Villists and
bandits, when they attacked Columbus,
N. M., last March, is given in a special
inspector's report on the incident which
the War Department announced today
had been approved by Secretary Baker.
The raid was investigated at the de-
partment's order by an officer of the
Inspector-General's office attached to
the staff of Gen. Pershing. The report,
which is concurred in by Gen. Funston
and Gen. Pershing, disposes finally of
the incident so far as the department is
concerned. The band, several hundred
strong and commanded by Villa himself,
crept upon Columbus under cover of
darkness, attacked the small force of
cavalry at Col. Slocum's headquarters and
looted the town before they were driven
off.

There has been a disposition even
among army officers to criticize Col.
Slocum for being lulled into a false
sense of security and permitting himself
to be surprised. The inspector's report
said:

"I recommend that Col. Slocum be
advised that no stigma rests upon his
conduct of command at Columbus, N. M.,
at the time of Villa's attack, and that
he and his command are highly com-
mended for their prompt and valorous
action in the repulse of Villa's
forces and the pursuit of the same."

ENDS HIS LIFE WHEN WIFE IS ATTENDING A FUNERAL

Electrician, 24 Years Old, Shoots
Himself at Home of Aunt—Com-
plained of Being Tired and Hot.

Edward Halloran, 24 years old, an
electrician of 1241 Geyer avenue,
shot himself in the right temple at
10:30 a. m. today at the home of his
aunt, Mrs. Kate O'Brien, 1909 Laffin
street, and died at the city hospital.
Halloran's wife had gone to the
funeral of a friend. During her ab-
sence Halloran went to the home of
his aunt. He complained of being
tired and hot. Mrs. O'Brien gave him
a newspaper to read and continued
with her work. Presently she heard a
shot and found Halloran lying on the
floor.

Drinks Ice Water, Dies in Auto.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Arch-
ibald J. Brady, tax commissioner for
the Kansas City Southern Railway, died
while in his motor car here today a few
minutes after he drank several glasses
of cold water. Physicians ascribe his
death to shock. He was 60 years old.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.
Peeping's Band at Fairground Park,
7 to 9 o'clock.
Hard's Band at Pontiac Square, 7 to
9:30 o'clock.

PARTLY CLOUDY, COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 53 8 a. m. 67
3 a. m. 52 10 a. m. 63
5 a. m. 51 11 a. m. 60
7 a. m. 51 12 noon 55
9 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 50
11 a. m. 51 2 p. m. 49
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 74 per
cent.

Yesterday's Temperatures.
Maximum, 60 at 3 p. m.; minimum,
52 at 6 a. m.

Next thing we know it'll
be warm.



WASHINGTON, July 31.—After
breaking several heat records in the
Western upper lake region, the
hot wave today had spread into the
middle and South Atlantic
states. An area of high pressure
coming from the Canadian North-
west and cooler and moister
weather from the southeast, caused
an appreciable fall in temperature
through the upper Mississippi Valley
and the north and west upper lake
regions. In the South and extreme
West, however, higher
temperatures were recorded. Cooler
weather was predicted by Weather Bu-
reau officials for Tuesday in the lake
region and Eastern New York, but else-
where in the East and in the Ohio Val-
ley and the South the heat wave will
maintain torrid temperatures.

The cooler forecast for St. Louis and
vicinity, partly cloudy and slightly
cooler weather tonight and tomor-
row.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and to-
morrow, slightly cooler tonight in north
portion and in north and east portions to-
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PACKING PLANT STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Armour, Morris and Swift Em-
ployees Accept Concessions
of Corporations.

TO GO BACK TOMORROW

Unions Will Be Recognized to
Extent of Firms Making No
Discrimination.

Striking employees of the Armour,
Swift and Morris packing plants in East
St. Louis, at a meeting in Central Park
this afternoon voted to accept the con-
cessions made by their employers, and
to return to work tomorrow morning.
About 450 of the men were involved in
the strike, which began last Thursday.

It was agreed, at conference during
the morning between the three firms
and committees of the strikers, that
each establishment, through an over-
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EXPLOSIONS RAINED SHELLS FOR HOURS IN NEW YORK BAY

Structures on Bedloe's and Ellis Islands Considerably Damaged by Blowing Up of Ammunition for Allies on Black Tom Island, Jersey City.

ORIGIN OF BLASTS IS UNDETERMINED

Railroad Officials Declare It Was on Interloping Barge—Total Loss Estimated at \$20,000,000—Four Known Dead.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Two men are under arrest on warrants charging them with manslaughter in indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition, on Black Tom Pier early yesterday morning. Estimates of the casualties today place the number of dead at four, with three others probably mortally injured, 35 suffering from less serious injuries and 11 to 20 missing. Estimates place the property loss at \$20,000,000.

The Jersey City police today added to the previous list of three dead, the name of Cornelius J. Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley Railroad police, who had been missing since the explosion. Many persons who were on board barges moored at the burned piers are missing and it is feared they have perished. In some quarters it is believed the total number of dead will reach 12. Those under arrest are Albert M. Dickman, agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Black Tom Pier, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the warehouse of the National Storage Co., 13 of which were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosions. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Theodore B. Johnson, president of a lightering company, one of whose barges loaded with ammunition is alleged to have been moored at the pier.

Dickman and Davidson were taken into court in Jersey City today and held in \$5000 bail until Friday. They were charged with "permitting Johnson lightering No. 24, loaded with high explosives, to be at Black Tom Pier in violation of the New Jersey State law" and in "a high misdemeanor," in that death resulted.

Counsel for Johnson promised to surrender him later today.

Charges Law Violations. Frank Hague, Commissioner of Public Safety of Jersey City, charged that the blame for the explosion lay with either the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., the storage company or the lightering company and that one or more of them had violated the laws of New Jersey, the Jersey City ordinances and the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission by permitting barges loaded with explosives to remain moored at the piers over night. These barges were being used to transport the ammunition to steamers lying in Gravesend Bay.

Several investigations were commenced today to discover the origin of the fire, which caused the explosion that destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of ammunition and 85 freight cars, set blazing barges adrift to bombard the statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Immigration Station with shells and shrapnel and shattered \$100,000 worth of windows in this city. One of the investigations is conducted by Col. Beverly W. Dunn, chief inspector of the Bureau of Explosives of the American Railway Association and the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is aided by 30 inspectors. The county prosecutors and city authorities in Jersey City are making investigations also. It is understood that agents of the Department of Justice are making inquiries to learn whether the explosion was the work of an incendiary.

The loss from the destruction of 13 of the National Storage Co.'s warehouses was at least \$10,000,000, probably \$15,000,000, Edmund L. Mackenzie stated today. This loss is covered by insurance.

The damaged goods included 30,000 tons of raw sugar valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and 24,000 cases of tobacco.

On consignments of munitions and other supplies going to France, loss will fall on insurance companies, owing to the fact that policies issued to the French Government cover shipments from the beginning of the trip until delivery. English shipments are insured only "in waterside" in New York, while in the case of shipments to Russia policies are written both ways.

Conflicting reports as to the cause of the fire are still circulated. Lehigh Valley officials assert that an interloping barge, loaded with ammunition, was moored at their pier in defiance of their orders, and that the first explosion took place on board that vessel. The Commissioner of Public Safety says that four ammunition barges were at or near the piers and that all of them were destroyed. It is feared their crews perished.

GERARD ASKED PERMISSION TO GET COUNSEL FOR FRYATT

Trial and Execution of British Ship Master by Germans Came So Quickly—Ambassador Could Do Nothing. BERLIN, via London, July 31.—The swift procedure of the German field courtmartial in the case of Capt. Fryatt of the British steamship *Brussels* left little time for action which James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, undertook at the request of Viscount Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The first notice that Capt. Fryatt was about to be tried on the charge of having attempted to ram a German submarine came in a dispatch from Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador at London. Gerard, in a note to Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary, asked for the facts and following this was a second note asking permission to employ counsel.

Ambassador Gerard received an answer Wednesday, stating that the trial had been fixed for the following afternoon and that a German had been assigned to defend the British captain. Saturday morning the embassy was briefly informed that the trial had been held and that Capt. Fryatt had been executed.

The minutes of the trial have not yet been received at the German Admiralty, nor has it any more precise details of the accusation beyond the broad charge that Capt. Fryatt was a franc-tireur.

Rooms wrecked, while the island was strewn with bits of shrapnel, broken glass and three-inch shells, thrown ashore from drifting barges which bombarded the island as they burned. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

The buildings on Bedloe's Island, with doors blown in and windows shattered, showed the marks of an eight-hour bombardment of shrapnel, iron bolts and spikes, pieces of steel and chain. The roof of an iron warehouse was ripped off and the walls are full of holes, while the homes of the army officers are stripped of their chimneys and walls and plaster are shattered. The loss there is estimated at \$100,000. The Statue of Liberty virtually is undamaged, but the doors to the pedestal are blown in.

Stories told by those who narrowly escaped death verge on the miraculous. One man said he was blown off a lighter into the bay, swam to Bedloe's Island and swam back again to the Jersey shore when the flaming barges bombarded the island.

"The air seemed to be full of flame and I thought the end of the world had come," said another survivor. A third was blown 50 feet from the top of a freight car and landed near a building which fell upon him.

Mayor Mark F. of Jersey City announced that he would demand a congressional investigation of the disaster. He said that such an investigation was necessary in order that more stringent laws might be reached for the transportation and storage of high explosives than are provided in the present regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HINTERLITER TELLS HOW OLNEY GIRL DIED IN HIS BUGGY

Denies He Stopped on Road, or That Operations Were Attempted.

OLNEY, Ill., July 31.—In a statement made in the presence of his counsel, R. B. Wither, Roy Hinterliter, held on a charge of causing the death of Elizabeth Radloff, insists that on the night of their last ride, when he brought his sweetheart back dead to the Olney Sanitarium, they made no stop under the oak tree where an instrument used for illegal operations afterward was found, or at any other place.

"We were driving all the time, until Elizabeth cried 'Oh!' and collapsed," he said. "I rubbed her wrists, then hurried on into town. I did not use any instrument, nor did she. I had them in the buggy, but they were not touched during the ride."

When asked about the revolver and blackjack found in the buggy he declined to make any statement, nor would he try to explain the presence of sand in the girl's slipper—and which the State declares came from the spot under the tree where State's Attorney Morris declares the youth attempted an illegal operation, which Morris insists was responsible for the death of the girl.

Witcher, however, has declared Hinterliter had not carried the revolver nor the blackjack.

Bound Body Taken From River. ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—The body of John Wurm, 18 years old, employee of an Atlanta steel company, who had been missing a week, was found in the Chattahoochee River near here yesterday. The body was tightly bound with wire and there was evidence that his head had been struck heavy blows, the police said.

Diamonds, Watches, on Credit. LITTLE ROCK, Mo., July 31.—A 31st floor, 365 x 7, 8th st.

3 Violent Deaths in Benton, Ill. BENTON, Ill., July 31.—Coroner Biggs held inquests yesterday following three violent deaths in Benton. Frank Louis, 35 years old, was drowned in a mine pond; Charles Fletcher was killed by a switch engine, and Victor Stepiel was killed in a quarrel with Fred Chital, with a shotgun.

Jacksonville (Ill.) Man Drowned. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 31.—The body of Frank Cleithan was found floating in the Illinois River at Meredosia, where he went fishing Sunday. He was taken to the river with Patrick Lyons who says Cleithan went up the river in a launch alone.

KINSEY SAYS WORK ON PARK DRIVEWAY WILL CONTINUE

Declares Objections to Cut-off Plan Are Not Based on Facts. President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service today announced that work would be resumed on the Forest Park roadway cut-off planned by Park Commissioner Cunliff to connect the new West Pine entrance road with Lindell boulevard. The cut-off connects with the main drive a short distance west of the Lindell entrance to the park. It was objected to by the St. Louis Art League, the Municipal Art Commission and 13 citizens.

The Board of Aldermen, at last Friday's meeting, ordered that work on the cut-off be suspended pending investigation of the complaints against it.

"I see no reason to change my order," said Kinsey. "The people who are objecting to it don't know what they are talking about. Their objections are not based on facts and they have never appeared before the Board of Public Service, which was the proper place to lodge their complaints. I have no patience with such people."

TRACTOR EXHIBIT IS OPENED

Public Demonstrations Will Be Given Tomorrow. A freight train, carrying the tractors and other agricultural machines from the national tractor show circuit arrived at Kinloch Park, early today, from Hutchinson, Kan. Each tractor arrived fully assembled and proceeded by its own power to the grounds.

Although the show officially opened at 10 a. m. today, the first of the public plowing demonstrations and road-making demonstrations will be tomorrow. Another feature of tomorrow will be dynamometer tests of ground resistance and pull of plows in pounds.

SAYS MILITIAMEN MAY VOTE

New York Attorney-General Holds "Time of War" Provision Is Effective.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—National guardsmen from this State now doing Federal service on the Mexican border are entitled to vote at the forthcoming elections, Attorney-General Egburt E. Woodbury holds in an opinion given to Secretary of State Francis M. Huko. The Attorney-General holds that the conditions existing on the Mexican border are such as to bring into operation the provision of the Constitution requiring the taking of the soldier vote "in time of war."

MURDER SUSPECT ENDS LIFE

HERCULEANEUM, Mo., July 31.—Bud Ackerson, 50 years old, killed himself with poison here last night, a few minutes after his son-in-law, Elmer Eld, 28, had been killed with a shotgun fired through an open window at his home, a short distance from the Ackerson residence.

Suspicion was pointed to Ackerson because it was known he had made threats against his son-in-law. He had accused Eld of refusing to support his wife. A double-barreled shotgun, with one empty shell, was found in Ackerson's room.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN DROWNS ON VISIT AT SOUTH HAVEN

Miss Nanine Chassaing Left Here July 21 on Vacation—None Saw Her Go Down.

Miss Nanine Chassaing, 30 years old, of 837 Von Versen avenue, daughter of Mrs. Anna L. Chassaing, and member of an old St. Louis French family, was drowned at South Haven, Mich., yesterday, according to messages received by relatives here.

Miss Chassaing was employed at the Warfield Shop, decorations at Euclid and McPherson avenues. She departed from St. Louis on a vacation July 21, accompanied by Miss Alice Strong of 5812 Clemens avenue. They went first to Mackinac and last Friday to South Haven.

Frank Chassaing, a brother, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that messages which he had received said no one had seen his sister. He understood that her body was floating face downward in comparatively shallow water. The body will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow and the funeral will be at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier's Church. Miss Chassaing was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent here.

3 DROWNED NEAR ST. LOUIS; 2 IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Effort to Swim Under Barge Causes Two Fatalities—Fisherman Fails Into Creek.

There were three drownings near St. Louis yesterday. Two were in the Mississippi River on the Illinois side and one in Cahokia Creek, near East St. Louis.

Aloysius Exler, 23 years old, of 210 South Twelfth street, and Raymond J. Seebeck, 13, of Oregon avenue and Post-Dispatch street, lost their lives while trying to swim under a barge in the Mississippi River opposite the Davis street ferry landing. Both were good swimmers, but the current held them against the bottom of the barge. Others went to their rescue, but failed to save them. Both bodies were recovered.

Barney Rogers, a cement worker, of 121 South Tenth street, was fishing in Cahokia Creek when he fell off the bank into the water. Margaret Davis, a negro woman, tried to rescue him with a fishing pole and she also fell into the creek. She narrowly escaped drowning. Rogers' body was recovered.

Veteran Missouri Newspaperman Dies. WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 31.—J. C. Kerby, editor of the West Plains Gazette and one of Missouri's oldest newspaper men, died at his home here early today. He was 65 years old.

MILK DRIVERS TO DISCUSS DEMANDS WITH EMPLOYERS

Conference This Afternoon Probably Will Determine Whether Men Will Strike.

Representatives of the St. Louis Milk Dealers' Association and of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 66, will meet this afternoon at 1808 Biddle street to discuss a working contract submitted by the Union for the milk wagon drivers, who are demanding better working conditions and increased wages.

Employers declare the demands of the drivers are out of reason, while union officials intimate that a strike is likely tomorrow morning if employers fail to meet the union demands.

The old contract expires at midnight. The wage scale demands of the union in the new contract are substantially as follows:

Drivers of retail milk wagons shall receive \$18 a week and 5 per cent of gross sales; drivers of wholesale milk wagons, \$25 a week; drivers of ice cream wagons, \$7 a week and a commission of 5 cents a gallon during the summer season; truck drivers, \$23 a week and 50 cents an hour overtime; special delivery chauffeurs, \$18 a week and 40 cents an hour overtime; drivers of special delivery wagons, \$17.50 a week and 40 cents an hour overtime; drivers of station wagons, day, \$17.50 a week, night, \$19 a week; stable men, \$14.50 a week.

Contract Once Rejected. This contract was submitted July 5 by the union drivers to the Milk Dealers' Association. The employers refused to accept it, and today's conference was arranged.

A member of the association told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the terms of the proposed contract will practically double the pay of drivers, whose present fixed wage, he said, is \$14 a week, and would increase the wages of the drivers to an average of \$140 a month. He also said the demands of ice cream wagon drivers, if granted, would increase their wages to from \$300 to \$400 a month.

H. R. Norman, secretary of the Milk Drivers' Union, denied that the demands of the drivers in the new contract are exorbitant. He said many milk wagon drivers are now earning from \$125 to \$180 a month. The drivers, he said, are paid by some firms 1 cent a quart commission on sales exceeding 5000 quarts in one month. The new demand of the union, he said, is for a straight commission of 5 per cent on gross sales, with a flat increase of \$1 a week to the weekly wage. The drivers, he said, also demand that only one

WHAT TEUTONS HAVE DONE IN THE TWO YEARS OF WAR

Berlin Says They Hold 431,000 Square Kilometers in Europe and 2,658,000 Allied Prisoners.

BERLIN, July 30, by wireless to St. Louis.—The German Government has issued officially the figures relating to conquests up to the end of the second year of the war, in a statement which reads:

"The central Powers hold 431,000 square kilometers against 190,000 a year ago. The enemy hold in Europe 22,000 square kilometers against 11,000 a year ago."

"The central Powers, Bulgaria and Turkey, have captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers against 1,855,000. Of these taken prisoner by the Germans, 5947 officers and 348,000 men were French; 9019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russian; and 1047 officers and 30,000 men were British."

"The war booty brought to Germany, in addition to that utilized immediately at the front, comprised 11,036 cannons, 4,700,000 shells, 3400 machine guns and 1,762 aircraft."

"According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers, 90.2 per cent returned to the front; 1.4 per cent died; the rest were unfit for service or were released."

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MINERS

Gas Had Collected in Mine at Pana, Ill.

PANA, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed and two workmen severely injured, in a gas explosion in the Springdale Mine in the northeast part of Pana, last night. John Coleman, John Traskowski, Marcel Cosart and Alexander Sanderick were killed. James Kelly, night mine boss, was severely bruised and burned, and John Grogan was badly bruised.

The fan at the mine had been shut down for over a day, when the men entered the shaft, a quantity of explosive gas had collected and their open lamps ignited it. The bodies were recovered this morning. James Kelly, who was injured, crawled a mile and a half on his hands and knees to notify the mine officials of the accident.

NOT MERELY THIRST-QUENCHING

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. But a great nerve tonic, appetizer and builder-up of impaired vitality. Buy a bottle.

Farmer in Buggy Killed by Train. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 31.—W. L. Lange, 24 years old, a farmer, was instantly killed early today by a Prison train near Billings. Lange's body was carried almost a mile on the pilot of the engine into the town of Billings. Lange was returning in a buggy from a visit to his sweetheart.

Delivery be made on Sunday and Thursday.

Dairymen May Deliver. The dairymen, in a newspaper advertisement today, state that in the event of a strike they will make an effort to deliver milk, but in case they are unable to do so, milk can be purchased at the plants and stations.

ST. LOUIS MEN ON BORDER GENERALLY CONTENT WITH LOT

Learn to Be More Comfortable in Camp and Resign Destinies to Superiors.

LAREDO, Tex., July 31.—Life runs along merrily in the St. Louis camps here. Excitement is furnished by the hard kicking horses. Guidon Baird of a Battery may now be seen riding to meals on a broomstick and sore arms and legs are becoming a matter of daily occurrence. With 150 horses and 150 men, either the men or the horses must win sooner or later. Today the steeds are favorites, but the men will win out in the finish if only by a broken nose or two.

Militiamen seem to go through several different mental attitudes. In the first, patriotic flush everything is taken as it comes. If some meal isn't just right it is frequently passed off with a laugh. Hardships are only thorns in the crown of our "heroes."

Then when the doctors begin sounding for typhoid and smallpox with their infernal injections, and the novelty of camp life wears off and the deadly discipline develops, the grumblers get in their deadly work.

Letters are written home that the food is poor, everybody wants to go home, sweethearts develop sentiments they never inspired in St. Louis.

The last period, when the boxes from home begin to come in, and the paymaster has visited the camp and the battery moves to a wet town, then even the glorious sunrises of Southern Texas are as nothing to the glow of health and happiness on the cheeks of our crusaders.

They will, of course, grumble now and then, for that is a private privilege, but they are cheerful a larger percentage of the time. The men begin to learn how to be more comfortable. They begin to like each other, or at least to have nothing to do with fellows they don't like. They place their destinies in the hands of their superiors and while there are none who would not welcome a sight of St. Louis, they have made up their minds to sleep on the hard ground they picked out.

This life they lead is not a bad one of roses and the glory of the situation has been dissipated, but even so, life is getting grander on the Rio Grande. With thousands of soldiers in one big camp in Laredo, there is not a single peanut wagon, and no boys selling magazines. A peanut stand could make a small fortune here.

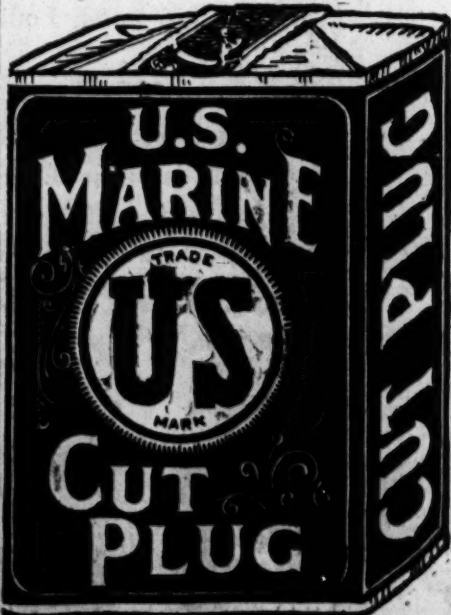
Tobacco manufacturers have been much in evidence. How they expect large sales with so many samples is hard to figure. Not that the men object.

FRANK D. BOYD, St. Battery.



U. S. MARINE Is A Real Help

Get behind a well-packed pipeful of U. S. MARINE, with the fragrant smoke curling under your nostrils—or take a chew and get the mellow taste of it on your tongue—and you've just got to be happy at your work. U. S. MARINE fills a man with so much Cheerful Energy he has to have an outlet for it, and that outlet is Work. That's why thousands of men are always busy and happy—they're steady users of



U.S. MARINE CUT PLUG TOBACCO

All pure Kentucky leaf, aged until it's mellow and fragrant, sweet and satisfying. Made into Cut Plug to make it pipe-perfect, even burning and cool-smoking—and chew-perfect, long-lasting, rich and tasty.

No better Cut Plug than U. S. MARINE has ever been made—and you'll back that statement to the limit after a week's trial of U. S. MARINE.

Sold everywhere in 5c packages.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Special August Offer

During month of August 1916 we will deliver FREE OF CHARGE two of the new 50 watt Mazda Electric Lamps to each new customer signing the following coupon order, and having connections made to our existing lines before October 1st 1916. IF YOUR HOUSE IS NOT WIRED, WE WILL FINANCE THE COST OF WORK, you to pay a small amount each month.

Fill out this coupon and mail or deliver it to us:

To Union Electric Light and Power Co. St. Louis, 1916
12th and Locust Sts.
The undersigned requests your Electric Service at _____ and this shall be your order for the same, subject to my signing your regular agreement, if same is in every way satisfactory to me.
SIGN NAME HERE



UNION ELECTRIC Light and Power Company
12th & Locust Sts.

Canadian Power Stations Destroyed.
HAMILTON, Ont., July 31.—The hydro transforming station at Dundas, was almost destroyed by fire caused by a short circuit early today. Hamilton and all Western Ontario are without power.

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny and Gutter
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

DOUBLE Security Stamps TUESDAY

AUGUST LINEN SALE

Opened Today With Enormous Crowds
And still this sale has only begun. Last February and March we contracted with Eastern mills for enough Bedding and Table Linens to continue this sale every day of the month of August, with SPECIAL LOTS to be offered every day. If you MISSED today it is YOUR loss, but come tomorrow.

Bleached Muslins

All yard wide, soft finish, all perfect, very special at...
Muslins, in mill lengths; Tuesday, at per yard...

59c Table Paddings

54 inches wide, very heavy, double-faced all-wool cloth for dining tables; 30x40; 30x42; 30x44; 30x46; 30x48; 30x50; 30x52; 30x54; 30x56; 30x58; 30x60; 30x62; 30x64; 30x66; 30x68; 30x70; 30x72; 30x74; 30x76; 30x78; 30x80; 30x82; 30x84; 30x86; 30x88; 30x90; 30x92; 30x94; 30x96; 30x98; 30x100; 30x102; 30x104; 30x106; 30x108; 30x110; 30x112; 30x114; 30x116; 30x118; 30x120; 30x122; 30x124; 30x126; 30x128; 30x130; 30x132; 30x134; 30x136; 30x138; 30x140; 30x142; 30x144; 30x146; 30x148; 30x150; 30x152; 30x154; 30x156; 30x158; 30x160; 30x162; 30x164; 30x166; 30x168; 30x170; 30x172; 30x174; 30x176; 30x178; 30x180; 30x182; 30x184; 30x186; 30x188; 30x190; 30x192; 30x194; 30x196; 30x198; 30x200; 30x202; 30x204; 30x206; 30x208; 30x210; 30x212; 30x214; 30x216; 30x218; 30x220; 30x222; 30x224; 30x226; 30x228; 30x230; 30x232; 30x234; 30x236; 30x238; 30x240; 30x242; 30x244; 30x246; 30x248; 30x250; 30x252; 30x254; 30x256; 30x258; 30x260; 30x262; 30x264; 30x266; 30x268; 30x270; 30x272; 30x274; 30x276; 30x278; 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after an opportunity to be heard in the courts.

"Such safeguards the blacklist brushes aside. It condemns without hearing, without notice and in advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the Government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods of application of punishment to its citizens.

"Whatever may be said with regard to the legality, in the view of international obligation of the act of Parliament upon which the practice of the blacklist as now employed by his majesty's Government is understood to be based, the Government of the United States is constrained to regard that practice as inconsistent with that true justice, sincere amity and impartiality which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another.

"Privileges Seriously Impaired.

"The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nations of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use such other's shipping and to be served by the other's merchants, is seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this.

"There is no purpose or inclination on the part of the Government of the United States to shield American citizens or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices; it is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned, but his majesty's Government cannot expect the Government of the United States to consent to see its citizens put on an ex parte blacklist without calling the attention of his majesty's Government, in the most serious terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve.

"It hopes and believes that his majesty's Government, in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy, has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

CIVILIANS MAY BE EXCHANGED

BERLIN, via London, July 31.—There is a strong possibility that the question of interned civilians will be practically settled shortly by a decision to exchange all those over 45 years old. It is thought that those between 45 and 50 will be released contingent upon their usefulness for active service.

Union Electric to Reduce Rates When 75,000 Customers Are Obtained.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. is making an effort to increase the number of its customers to 75,000 by December and announces that another reduction in rates will be made if this number is obtained.

Announcements made by the company say that an increasing number of homes are having electric lighting service installed and that more than 1000 applications for electric service are received monthly.

The increased demand for electric service is explained by recent improvements in electric lighting methods and the reduction in rates due to cheaper and more efficient processes.

Soldier at Border Drowned.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 31.—Corp. Herbert A. Adams, L. Company, Second Kansas Infantry, was drowned last yesterday in the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., according to advices received here by relatives today.

Pennsylvania Lines

Low Rate Summer Tours

Eastern Points

Direct routes or choice of many variable routes. New York, Boston, Atlantic Coast resorts, etc. All-steel equipment. Ticket office, 10th and Olive streets.

Washington Use 128,300,000 Tons Coal.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Railroads in the United States last year used 24 per cent of the country's total coal production. Figures compiled by the Geological Survey show that 128,300,000 tons went that way, 122,000,000 bituminous and 6,300,000 anthracite.

No Deposit Required.

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

WOMAN SAYS ROBBERS LOCKED HER IN ICE BOX IN STORE

Husband and Watchdog Sleeping—Diamond Ring, Watches and \$150 Reported as Stolen.

Mrs. Sadie Ross, 35 years old, wife of William Ross, a grocer at 412 Manchester avenue, today reported to the police that she was locked in an icebox at 11:30 a. m. by three masked robbers, and later released by them, while her husband and a watchdog were sleeping in the rear yard.

The couple's living rooms are back of the store. In order to enter it would have been necessary to force open a screen door within a few feet of where Ross was sleeping.

Ross told the police he found his wife unconscious in a gangway. He said she told him she was awakened by a noise at the door and saw three masked men in the room. One commanded her to show where her money and valuables

were. They forced her to accompany them into the grocery and locked her in the icebox, she said.

Ross said his wife told him that, after keeping her a prisoner in the icebox about five minutes, they released her and one of them struck her on the head several times. She did not explain how she got into the gangway. The robbers, according to Ross, stole three diamond rings, two gold watches and \$150 in cash.

Distinguished Automobiles

Excelsior Auto Co. rents 7-pass. Packards exclusively. Belmont 2088, Central 584.

Kills Two of Wife's Kinsmen.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 31.—Alex Clark, 21 years old, shot and killed his father-in-law, Grant Ball, and his brother-in-law, Ira Ball, yesterday following a quarrel over the care of Clark's baby.

Forest Park Highlands.

Vaudreuil arts hand concerts; the place to swim, dance and dine.

BIG PETROGRAD FIRE REPORTED

BERLIN, July 31, by wireless to Sayville.—Reports of a great conflagration at Petrograd, in which a bridge across the River Neva, 12 large steamers, including several transatlantic liners, and the Petrograd gun works and other establishments were destroyed are printed in the Lokal Anzeiger.

"On Tuesday the wooden palace bridge across the river took fire at several places," says the paper. "Immediately flaming pontoons drifted to Vasil Ostrov (Basil Island), where a huge fire broke out, and also to the port, where 12 large steamers, including several transatlantic liners, a floating dock, the Petrograd works and other establishments took fire. The police suspect that the conflagration was the work of an anarchist."

ROUGH DRY, 6c a Lb.

Alaco Laundry, Lindell 1749, Delmar 1807.

MISS HOUSAM'S BODY FOUND

The body of Miss Annette Housam of 540 Veronica avenue, East St. Louis, was found yesterday in Lake Michigan, near Milwaukee, where she was drowned last Thursday night while motorboating with her employer, Judson B. Boughton, of the Great Lakes Boat Building Co., formerly of 634 Berlin avenue.

Boughton's launch caught fire and Miss Housam leaped into the lake to escape the flames. Boughton died of his burns Saturday.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CANTALOUPE

TOMATOES Home grown, fancy, 15c | **POTATOES** Home grown, sound, 18c | **LEMONS** Good size, sound, 24c

CORN FLAKES Quaker's fresh, 5c | **GRAPE-NUTS** Reg. 15c, 12c | **WHEAT BISCUITS** 10c

Krumbles Delicious wheat, 10c | **Kellogg's Bran** 25c | **Bran Flakes** 15c | **Rolls Oats** 10c

TOMATO SOUP Sanitary Brand, 7c | **HEADRICE** 4 for 25c | **CHUCK ROAST or STEAK** 15c

CORN Avondale, 3 for 29c | **Country Club** 2 for 15c | **WISC.** Daybreak, sweet, tender, 20c | **Avondale Early June** 25c

ASPARAGUS Avondale, med. green, 19c | **Country Club** small white or 22c | **SPINACH** No. 1, 10c | **RED BEETS** 9c

MILK Hominy Nourishing, 3 for 14c | **Strawberries** C. C. fancy small, 2 for 25c

Country Club **Pork & Beans** 10c | **Spaghetti** 10c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c | **Country Kidney Beans** Ready to serve, 10c | **Kraut** Good quality, 7c

FRESH BAKED—DIRECT TO YOU FROM THE BIG, SANITARY, SUNLIT KROGER BAKERY:

ICED SULTANA COOKIES, COCOANUT TAFFY BARS 3 LBS. 25c

Bran Cookies 10c | **GINGER SNAPS** 7c | **Vanilla Wafers** 12c

Marshmallow Cocoa Creams 14c | **GRAHAMS** 5c | **Soda Crackers** 5c

COUNTRY CLUB ICE CREAM LAYER CAKE 10c

Country Club **GRAPE JUICE** 25c

ORANGEADE Country Club, simply add water, bottle, 10c

Wild Phosphate 10c | **Deviled Ham Underwood** 14c

Potted Meat 4c | **CORN** Good quality, 23c | **Chipped Beef** 9c | **Corn Starch** 10c

SALADRESSING C. C. pure mayonnaise for cold meats, etc., 22c

CATSUP Par value, good quality, regular, 3 for 10c

CHILE SAUCE 23c | **Mustard** 10c

SOAP Happy Day, 10 Bars 25c | **ARGO STARCH** 3 for 10c

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—THERE IS ONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—

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SUITS

\$20 and \$22.50 Values

Buy for present and future use—save a big sum of money. Fine, handsomely tailored suits—choose from superb pure wool fabrics, including high-grade blue serge—every wanted style—a vast variety for selection—all sizes, also stouts. Just see them tomorrow—out they go at—

Men's Splendid All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$6.75

Take quick advantage of this stupendous bargain—think of it! Strictly pure wool blue serges that are carefully tailored into dressy, stylish suits—perfect fitting—actually worth nearly double this price—out they go at—

WELL

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Sale of Small Talking Machines

Another Lot of Those

"STEWARTS"

Will Go on Sale Tuesday at

\$5.00

More of the same machines that made such a hit last week—choose early.

(Music Parlor—Fourth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH & LEXINGTON SAINT LOUIS

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

"First in Everything."

Tuesday - Economy Day

A NOTEWORTHY list of economies for Tuesday on desired merchandise. Every item is a special one marked for Tuesday's selling only. NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Women's Suits at JUST 68 of this season's models, in broken sizes \$5.00 and lots—in serges, gabardines, taffetas and wool combinations, Shepherd checks, pongees and novelty materials, in Silverbrook and other materials for Summer wear. Originally \$18.75 up to \$29.75. Special for Tuesday. (Third Floor.)

60c Crepe de Chine CHOICE of our entire stock of Silk-and-Lisle Crepe de Chine, of the 60c quality. Extra fine quality, many beautiful shades, for waists, dresses, etc. (Second Floor.)

Boys' 50c Caps SILK PALM BEACH and fancy light-weight Caps 38c—large assortment. Also included in this lot, choice of any 50c and 60c Wash Hat for Tuesday only. (Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Straw Hats CHOICE of any \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hat for Tuesday only. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Mohair Sicilian 54-INCH Cream Mohair Sicilian, with black hairline. Silk finish. 89c (Second Floor.)

19c Hose Supporters WHITE Sew-on Hose Supporters. (Main Floor.)

5c Needles, 3 for MILWARD'S Sharp Needles. (Main Floor.)

10c Columbia Twist FOR crocheting bedspreads or scarfs. 220-yard. Colors 7c white, cream or Arabian. Limit of six to customer. (Art Needlework—Second Fl.)

25c Stamped Dresses CHILDREN'S Dresses—1 to 17c 5-year sizes. Tan or blue line, stamped in simple designs for cross-stitch or solid embroidery. (Art Needlework—Second Fl.)

Saxony Fruit Stollen A DELICIOUS Coffee Cake with fruit filling. (Main Floor.)

25c Correspondence Cards GOOD quality, gilt edge. Correspondence Cards—24 Cards and 24 envelopes to the box. (Main Floor.)

25c and 30c Scotch Madras ONLY 25 bolts in all of this imported Scotch Madras, in cream ground, conventional and colonial designs. Suitable for curtains for the various rooms. Requires no starching or stretching in laundering. (Fourth Floor.)

Velocipedes WELL made, with adjustable seat. Regularly \$2.00. (Fifth Floor.)

Gasoline Stoves TWO-BURNER style. Regularly \$2.85. (Fifth Floor.)

White Canvas and Kid Pumps ODDS and ends in Women's White Canvas and Kid Pumps, turned soles and covered heels. All styles and all sizes in one style or another. (Main Floor.)

1.50 Pottery Jardinieres IN solid colors, red or green, with 11-inch opening. 75c (Fifth Floor.)

25c White Skirting, Yard HEAVY, all-white Corded Skirtings. 36 inches wide. 12c

Men's Work Shirts MEN'S Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Collar attached, faced sleeves. Full cut. Sizes to 17. 39c

\$2.25 Dressmaking Forms COMPLETE Bust and Hip Form. Stand-attached flat wire skirt—can be raised or lowered. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measurement. Slightly damaged. Quantity limited.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Curtains 150 pairs Serim Curtains, finished with hem-stitched border and neat lace edge—others with wide flat effect insertion, finished with pleat edge. White and beige. 79c

Mohair Skirt Patterns 54-INCH silk-finished Mohair Skirt, in black or navy blue. Each pattern contains 2 1/2 yards. 1.35

Women's 19c Vests WOMEN'S White Vests—lace trimmed or taped neck. 12c

25c Union Suits WOMEN'S lace ribbed—finished with lace-trimmed knee. 21c (Downstairs Store.)

THE DOWN STAIRS STORE

Children's Handkerchiefs HEMSTITCHED Cambric Handkerchiefs with colored printed borders. Regular 35c kind. 24c

Children's Socks, 2 Pairs CHILDREN'S Silk and Lisle. Socks, in dark colors. Double heel toes. 5c

25c Lisle Stockings INFANTS' Black Lisle Stockings—gauze weight, reinforced in heels and toes. 7c

15c Dress Shields COVERED pure Gum Rubber Dress Shields. 9c

White Canvas Pumps FOR tennis, etc.—rubber soles. Sell in regular stock at \$1.25 pair. 50c

Men's 25c Underwear POROSMESH Shirts or Drawers. Short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 42. 15c

1-Yd.-Sq. Wool Ingrain Sample ONE-YARD-SQUARE Wool Ingrain, finished edge all around. If cut from roll would retail at 85c to 95c the yard. 25c

39c Bungalow Aprons LIGHT percales, in stripes, 29c piped in white. All sizes. 29c

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Summer Dresses ABOUT seventy-five pretty Wash Frocks, of voile, tissue and rice cloth—all sizes for women and misses—marked at an extremely low price for quick clearance. 1.00

Laundry Soap, 10 for LAUTZ'S Laundry Soap—regularly 5c bar. 27c

Large Bath Rugs, Each SIZES 36x63 inches and 36x72 inches—extra heavy—splendid assortment of colorings. Extra special value. 1.25

15c to 25c Curtain Scrims TWENTY pieces—heavy quality, in white, ivory and beige color, suitable for curtaining any room. 10c

15c Dust Caps OF percale, in solid colors and striped patterns. 10c Dutch style.

"Economy Day" Luncheon, 25c Chicken with Rice, or Tomato Bouillon. Choice of: Kaiser Aschmitt Prime Ribs of Beef, Broiled Ox Tongue, New Spinach, Sugar Corn, Marsh Potatoes, Rice Meringue Pudding, Coconut Cream Pie, Ice Cream, Jelly Roll, Tea, Coffee.

FUND FOR BABIES SHORT OF FIGURE OF A YEAR AGO

\$3000 Still to Be Raised by
Post-Dispatch Milk and
Ice League.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$1582 34
Mrs. L. T. Maguire 5 00
Show at 5005 Minerva ave. 5 83
Total \$1588 17

The Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, from which is provided the means for carrying on the summer period, hundreds of babies in the homes of the community's members under the shadow of ill fortune, is nearly \$300 behind the figure at which it stood on the corresponding date last year.

The very great difference between the present summer and the last preceding one creates the need of a vastly greater sum than was required last year. The number of babies who live in jeopardy as a result of the prolonged and unusual heat is materially larger, and the demand for pure milk and free ice more urgent. The ice bill for the month which ends today, as shown by memorandum statements furnished the Post-Dispatch, is heavier than at any time in the previous history of the Pure Milk and Free Ice League.

It is perhaps due to the intense heat that many of the girls and boys have delayed their annual activities in the half of the cause, and the ensuing few weeks until the reopening of the schools will not doubt witness a general campaign. Not less than \$5000 is essential to provide the health and life-saving agencies in the homes of the poor if the end and the aim of the league of children are to be sustained. That will require an addition of more than \$3000 to the fund as it stands today.

Several hundred girls and boys out of the thousands who strive each year to maintain a tight check upon infant mortality in the city have defied the discomfort of the abnormal temperature and accumulated a fund that, while somewhat less than last year, has been of tremendous weight in the contest for the lives of congested district infants. The Post-Dispatch firmly believes that from now until the close of the campaign, those who have delayed will get into the fight with their accustomed zeal and ingenuity and that the total amount raised for the season will be up to requirements.

Operetta Tonight.
The company of youthful artists who are to produce "Little Miss Muffet Lost and Found" in Harbinger Hall, King's highway and Von Versen avenue, this evening, nearly half a hundred of them, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years, are of the small size that has given no need to the discomfort of the unusual summer to date. For weeks they have persevered in their rehearsing of the masterful musical setting of fairyland lore and the cabaret program that is to reinforce the heat that has scorched humanity yesterday the girls were out in full force for their final rehearsal and went through it from first to last like real heroines. With them worked faithfully Mrs. Marguerite Hopkins and Mrs. Fred Arnold, directresses of the music and expression, respectively, and Melville Goldman, the accompanist. There was no slighting of the scores in any quarter, and the program was revealed in all its beauty and finish.

The operetta is in one act, moving with smoothness from one picture to another, and at the end picks up the cabaret feature without a break as though the two were vitally combined. In its entirety, the performance consumes just an hour and a half, and this will be succeeded by a carnival, or social hour, during which opportunity will be had to congratulate all the little artists and those who have devoted themselves with such unselfish disregard for their own comfort to the work of directing the talents of the young girls. This is something every one who attends will be irresistibly inclined to do, for their work assuredly will merit hearty commendation. During this hour, too, refreshments are to be dispensed by the youthful performers and committees of grown people who have found delight in lending their time and energy to the benevolent undertaking.

Whatever the height of the temperature outside the hall, it is going to be very comfortable inside. The hall is perfectly ventilated and, in addition, the air is to be artificially cooled and circulated.

Tomorrow evening, at 4733 Kennerly avenue, four bright and popular little girls and one boy are to give a highly promising affair for the benefit of the babies' relief fund. The main program feature is to be a fairy play, to be followed by an array of exceptionally attractive vaudeville numbers. The children in this entertainment are Marie and Gertrude Hughes, Mary and Cecelia Smythe and Paul Hennessey.

Boys Sell Lemonade.
Six little boys united their efforts for this year's support of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund upon a lemonade stand, accumulating \$6.10. The enterprise was conducted for three afternoons at Grand and Sullivan avenues, where, in defiance of the heat, they worked industriously and efficiently, collecting the sympathy and support of residents and passersby. These little friends of the babies are Herman, Walter and Louis Decker of 3113 Sullivan avenue, John Young of 3113 Sullivan avenue, and Louis, Jr. of 3113 Sullivan avenue.

Five little girls devised an ingenious show for the benefit of the poor babies, which they gave at 5005 Minerva avenue, supplementing this effort by a lemonade stand, from which 31 cents was realized. In addition, genuine satisfaction was afforded a good-sized audience. A nominal admission fee was charged. The girls are Ida Garman of 5005 Minerva avenue, Helen and Mary Brown of 5005 Minerva, and Gladys and Leona Rowley of 5005 Minerva avenue.

Discontinued Herein, Pay \$1 a Week.
Little Miss Muffet, 24 St. Louis, 200 N. 9th St.

HOPES TO MOVE NEW YORK CARS

NEW YORK, July 31.—Officials of the Third Avenue Railway Co., the operation of which was suspended yesterday afternoon after a strike of about 2000 employees, promised to attempt to resume the movement of cars today. Previous efforts to maintain a service have resulted in disorder and many arrests.

Edward Maher, general manager of

the company, says he will fight the strikers to a finish. William D. Maher, president of the International Association of Street Railway Men, says the union will continue its fight until it has organized the employees of every traction company in the city. At present, he asserts, the union's grievance is against the Third Avenue line only.

Forest Park Highlands.
Vaudeville and band concerts. The place to swim, dance and dine.



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Irwin's After-Inventory Sale of TUB SKIRTS

We are entirely overstocked on Summer Skirts, and we will begin our clearance sale tomorrow, selling every wash skirt regardless of cost, and every skirt we have in the house is included in this sale.



50c for \$1.00 Tub Skirts
\$1.00 For Tub Skirts Worth up to \$2.00.
\$1.45 For Tub Skirts Worth up to \$4.00.
\$1.85 For Choice of Any Tub Skirt Worth up to \$5.00.

COLLOSSAL CLEARUP SALE



\$1.25 Navy Blue Taffeta
36-inch Navy Blue Chiffon Taffeta, soft, lustrous finish. Just the weight for suits and dresses. 100 yd (Main Floor) 93c
100 Clark's Mer-cerized Crochet White and ecru: 2 to 70 (Main Floor) 7c

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper
STORES CO
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

40c and 50c **LINOLEUM** 19c
CUT FROM FULL ROLLS—As many yards as wanted; in a complete selection of patterns. Anyone that needs linoleum should not overlook this wonderful opportunity. One day only—Tuesday. None sold to dealers.
45c Window Shades EXTRA SPECIAL
All colors; regular size; on guaranteed spring rollers 20 dozen in the lot; clean-up price, ea. (3d Floor) 19c
50c Lace Curtains
We have about 150 pair of 49c to 60c Lace Curtains; in small lots; 2, 3 and 4 pair alike; clean-up price, pair (Third Floor) 19c

SIX BIG SPECIALS
JAP SILK WAISTS; in several different styles; values up to \$1.50; Tuesday, only (Second Floor) 75c
GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS; white and flesh; embroidered fronts; values up to \$2. Tuesday (2d Floor) \$1.35
GIRLS' GALATEA MIDDIES; large sailor collars, laced sides; values up to \$1; Tuesday (2d Floor) 35c
GIRLS' WHITE ORGANDIE DRESSES; beautifully embroidered satin ribbon sash; sizes 8 to 14; Tuesday (2d Floor) 65c
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS; values up to \$2.00; your choice Tuesday (Second Floor) 25c
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' PANAMA HATS; several different models; values up to \$1.50; Tuesday, Second Floor. 25c



For Men, Women and Children \$1.00
\$2.00 to \$4.00 Values
This sale has surpassed even our own expectations; the many exclamations of delight and satisfaction from the many shoppers who have previously attended have gone far to strengthen what we have accomplished; all kinds of leathers, styles, etc.; white canvas, white kid, patents, dills; in fact everything worth while in shoes and above everything we have all sizes; the last day of this great sale at
9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL Women's Shoes
Odds and ends; some slightly imperfect; medium sizes (Main Floor) 25c
9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL Infants' and Children's Shoes
Mary Janes, button shoes and buckfoot sandals; special (Main Floor) 15c

Coupons in The Bargain Basement Tuesday

With This Coupon You Can Buy 7 1/2c Calico In light and dark patterns; good lengths for house-dresses, waists, aprons, etc.; per yard (Basement) 3c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 7c Apron Gingham In assorted checks and twends; blue and white; per yard (Basement) 5c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 25c Lisle Hose Men's 25c Mercerized Lisle Hose; reinforced heel and toe; assorted colors; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 (Basement) 7c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 25c Silk Hose Women's well made; fast colors; slight reinforcement; assorted sizes (Basement) 8c	With This Coupon You Can Buy \$1 Women's Tub Skirts Assorted pique, gabardine and lincene; plain white; White Goods; all sizes (Basement) 50c
With This Coupon You Can Buy 15c Pillowcases Butcher linen; size 42x36; laundered ready for use; each (in Basement) 8c	With This Coupon You Can Buy \$1 Petticoats Women's white; ribbon trimmed; deep flounce of Swiss embroidery with underlay; special (Basement) 55c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 12 1/2c Vests Women's; extra size; fine rib; lace and taped neck and arms (Basement) 3c	With This Coupon You Can Buy \$1.00 House Dresses Light and Dark Gingham and percales; all sizes; for (Basement) 55c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 25c White Goods Remnants of 25c Fancy White Goods; all sizes (Basement) 7c
With This Coupon You Can Buy 50c Gingham Petticoats Full size; in assorted light and dark stripes (Basement) 25c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 50c Bungalow Aprons In fancy checked patterns; tape trimmed; with 4 pockets; special (Basement) 25c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 25c Suspenders Men's 25c value lisle cloth; tape trimmed; with 4 pockets; special (Basement) 10c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 60c White Waists Pretty white; lace organdie and stripes; lace trimmings; all sizes (Basement) 25c	With This Coupon You Can Buy 10c Embroidery In many different patterns; for 7 yard (Basement) 5c

WASH SUITS
Tommy Tucker or Middy styles; in khaki tan, blue or linen colors; also stripes or checks. All sizes for boys of 2 to 7 years in the lot. A splendid assortment just at the most opportune time. Tuesday, clean up price.
\$21c and 34c

\$16 Side Icer Refrigerators, \$8.88
\$3 Iron Beds, 98c
After inventory we find we have about 185 Iron and Brass Beds; one or two of a kind; to move them quick, prices cut in half.
Notice to Rooming House and Hotel Owners: Now is the chance to get 1-inch continuous post; heavy 1-inch filling rods; \$2.98
\$4 Iron Bed; well made; has brass bases; only \$1.98
\$3 1/2-inch continuous post; heavy filling rods; \$5.19
\$3 Iron Bed; fancy blue or copper oxidized; only \$1.49

Lawn Swings, \$3.98
60c Garbage Cans; large; size 14; light lid 36c
Iron Frame Clothes Wringer; guaranteed 79c
Screen Doors; 1 1/2 in. thick; 24x36 98c
Step Jar; white; half and lid 29c
36c Ice Tea Glasses 4 for 98c

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barnes

Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

You Can Save 15 to 30 Per Cent on Furs and 20 to 33 1/2 Per Cent on Sample Blankets During the August Sales Now in Progress

A Clearance Sale of the Celebrated Herrick Refrigerators at 20% Reduction

To dispose of 165 Refrigerators that the Herrick Co. has in storage here—we will allow the very liberal discount of 20% off the regular prices, presenting a rare saving opportunity which you cannot afford to overlook.

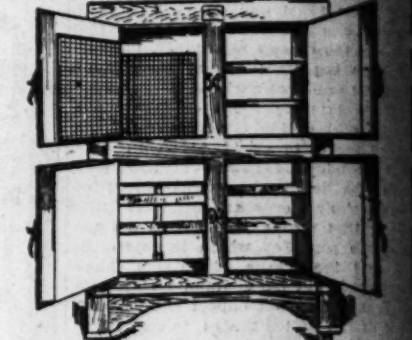
When you can effect such a big saving on Refrigerators that have been universally known and have given entire satisfaction for 20 years, it is certainly to your advantage to buy one.

High-Grade Construction Insures Perfect Satisfaction

They are of high-grade construction, having solid oak cases with doors and walls that are perfectly insulated with mineral wool—which is a non-conductor of heat—and a circulation system that is unexcelled, providing a constant stream of cold, dry air for all parts of the refrigerator.

To keep foods pure the air must be clean and dry and the temperature even—as in a Herrick.

While our present stock lasts—and it contains almost every size—you pay 20 per cent less than regular prices.



Dependable "Aerolux" Porch Shades Hung Without Charge



In Order to Close Out Our Remaining Stock.
Nothing better or more artistic than "Aerolux" Shades—absolutely desirable, because they render the porch delightfully comfortable, making it the best part of the home in the summer, and they do not flap in the wind.

At \$1.80 to \$8.25
At this time we are making no charge for hanging these shades in Saint Louis and suburbs.

Furniture at Especially Low Prices During the August Sale

We will not attempt to list the special values this sale offers. We simply suggest that you come here prepared to effect worth-while savings on Furniture for various parts of the home.

Large Arm Rockers and Chairs, in brown finished wicker with upholstered seat and back. A \$10.50 value is offered during this sale for, each \$7.95
Tea Wagons in all finishes of oak and mahogany finish. Very special at \$9 for 95c
White Enameled Kitchen Chairs, with wood seat and bow back, each \$1.25
Mission style Flower Boxes \$3.75
Special Mission style Children's Arm Rockers—solid oak and with nut-and-bolt construction. A \$2.50 value is offered during this sale for 95c
Combination Metal Crockery and Umbrella Stand—specially priced at \$1.95

Closing Out Broken Lots of Summer Rugs at Low Prices

Belgian and Austrian Cocoa Fiber Rugs are well known for their excellent wearing qualities, and they are shown in very attractive designs and colorings for Summer use.

To close out the broken lines that remain from the season's selling, prices have been marked down:

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
3x6-ft.	\$3.50	\$1.75	7.6x10.6-ft.	\$15	\$7.50
4x7-ft.	\$6.00	\$3.00	6x12-ft.	\$12	\$6.00
5x8-ft.	\$8.00	\$4.00	9x12-ft.	\$21	\$10.50
6x9-ft.	\$11.00	\$5.50	9x12-ft.	\$18	\$9.00

9x15-ft. size, regularly \$27.50, for \$13.75

Fourth Floor.

In Vandervoort's Downstairs Store

The Best Merchandise Is Sold for the Least Money

Women's Shoes at Clearance Prices
Our Downstairs Shoe Shop is offering a lot of good values in discontinued lines of Sorosis Shoes for women. There is a fairly good range of sizes and at these prices the values warrant early selection.
\$1, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Bungalow Aprons, 50c
Made of pink or blue muslin and gathered at the waist or in straight effects. A most useful Summer garment.

House Dresses, \$1
Women's House Dresses of light, medium and dark percales—very special values at this price.

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$5
At this small price we offer you choice of genuine Palm Beach Suits and those of black and white stripes; plain or striped pure lincene and some very handsome plain white gabardines and cable-cord piques.

They are in sizes and styles for both misses and women.

Perhaps You Do Not Need Window Awnings
to replace your old ones just now, but at the ridiculously low prices at which we are offering high-grade goods, it will certainly pay you to provide for your next Summer needs.

Far Less Than Value
You have choice of blue or brown-and-white striped duck, mounted on strong metal frames in the regular sizes, 2.6 to 4-ft wide—each complete and ready to hang. Three qualities reduced as follows:

The regular \$1.50 Awning is now 95c
The regular \$2.25 Awning is now \$1.25
The regular \$3.00 Awning is now \$1.50

Summer Waists at About Half Price
We have a large quantity of these Waists that we wish to dispose of, so they are offered at about half their value.

They are simple semi-tailored styles and pretty lace and embroidered-trimmed styles—all of the Vandervoort quality.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists are now 95c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Waists are now \$1.35
\$2.50 and \$3.50 Waists are now \$1.95

Extra Special Values
We offer you choice of hundreds of waists—the regular \$1.00 quality—at the special price of 65c



Second Floor.

2000 OSTEOPATHS ATTEND
CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY

Daily Clinics and Demonstration of New Method of Anesthesia Among Features Announced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Two thousand men and women delegates from all parts of the world are here today at the opening of the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, which will be in session for one week. There will be a daily clinic at which the leading talent of the profession will be at the service of the people of Kansas City and vicinity without cost. Among the clinic features will be an eye, ear, nose and throat clinic; a

surgical clinic; a special clinic on nervous diseases and a general clinic for all other classes of cases.

A new method of anesthesia will be demonstrated at the free clinics. It is called pressure anesthesia or zona therapy. With it, sensation is stopped by finger pressure on nerves. Dr. Reid Kellogg of Providence, R. I., will conduct this clinical demonstration. The osteopaths assert that "twilight sleep" can be induced by osteopathic treatment and announcement of the latest discoveries in this line will be made by Dr. D. V. Moore of Iowa Falls, Ia., chairman of the obstetrical section.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HAS CHILL

LONDON, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was seized with a severe chill while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Co. His majesty is described as being very ill in bed.

GOING AWAY!
This is to remind you that before you start you should order the POST-DISPATCH. Have it mailed daily and Sunday and change the address whenever necessary. Price 45 cents a month, including postage.

SOCIETY

M. R. and Mrs. Tom Randolph of Kingsbury place have planned a motor trip through the Berkshires. They will be accompanied by their young daughter, Miss Etta Randolph and Edward Hilden. Their car will be shipped Thursday to Albany, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Weston of 5 Kingsbury place, and their son Alex W. Weston, who will make the same tour. Before returning they will go to New York for a brief visit.

Mrs. Julius Pittman of 6 Kingsbury place and her daughter, Miss Louise Pittman, will depart tomorrow for Chicago and from there they will visit a number of the northern lake resorts.

Mrs. Paul Bakewell of the Cathedral Apartments and her daughters, Misses Marie and Nancy Bakewell, have returned from Alexandria, Minn., where they spent a fortnight.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Pauline Goethel of 5725 McPherson avenue to Samuel I. Sirt. The marriage will take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar Fisher of the Lucerne Apartments have gone out to Bellevue Country Club to spend several weeks.

Miss Rosemond Romer, 4848 Fountain avenue, is visiting Miss Vesta Reed at "Boulderwood," Bluemont, Va. She will soon join her mother, Mrs. W. J. Romer, who is spending the summer at Essee's Inn, Linville, N. C.

Mrs. William C. Farrer of Goodfellow and Emma avenues, Jennings, departed last evening for Douglas, Mich., to visit Mrs. William F. Benoit of Chicago, who was formerly Miss Adelaide Garsche.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomson of 3835 Lindell boulevard and their daughter, Miss May Thomson, are occupying their country place in Arcadia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haskell Hornstein of the Hamilton Hotel left today for Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo., en route for California, where they will join Dr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Smith, formerly of St. Louis, for an auto tour of the Yosemite.

St. Louis arrivals at Hotel Cape May, Cape May City, N. J., within the last week are: Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornet, Misses Marjorie and Lucille Cornet, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker Jr., Miss Laura Parker, Mrs. Robert C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. F. Hamilton and Miss N. N. Hamilton.

Miss Elmar Gardyne of 6156A Page boulevard was entertained at dinner by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dunwin, 6154A Catalpa avenue, Friday evening, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

Mrs. Henry G. Eberhardt of 3414 Hartford street and her two daughters, Misses Edna and Elizabeth Eberhardt, have departed for the North, to be the guests during the month of August of Mrs. E. Hydrock in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Bessie Smucker of 555 Savoy court and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smucker, left for Northern Michigan Sunday night. They will stop in Chicago, where another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dewitt Dasey, will meet them.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday by Mrs. George W. Gladding, 3012 Waterman avenue, for Miss Gertrude Duffee, whose engagement to George M. Gladding, the hostess' son, has been announced.

Forest Park Highlands, Vaudeville and band concerts; the place to swim, dance and dine.

King Rewards Life Savers.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—King Christian received at the castle yesterday two school boys who helped to rescue him last week when a boat he was sailing turned over near Aarhus and presented them with cigarette cases. Later the King and Queen drove to a restaurant and thanked the proprietor, who discovered the King's perilous position and gave him a diamond ring.

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36-inch voile, plain colors, soft chiffon finish.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,136—Tuesday Only.
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36-inch dress linen, plain colors, correct weight.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,137—Tuesday Only.
50c Epingle, \$1.25
50-inch wool epingle, jet black, hard finish, for bathing suits.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,138—Tuesday Only.
\$1.35 Bedford Cord, \$1.00
42-inch wool cream Bedford cord, rich cream, medium wale.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,139—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Taffeta, \$1.50
36-inch pure dye black chiffon taffeta, soft, beautiful black.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,140—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Corduroys, 75c
36-inch genuine tub corduroy, soft finish, white or ivory.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,141—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Tea Pots, 75c
Fine handpainted china tea pots, scenery effects.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,142—Tuesday Only.
50c Tumblers, 35c
Set of six ice tea tumblers, 14 oz. size, fluted bottom.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,143—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Machines, \$10.50
Water power washing machines, guaranteed to do good work.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,144—Tuesday Only.
\$20 Refrigerators, \$15.50
Star refrigerators, 80 lb. capacity, enamel lining.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,145—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Scarfs, \$1.25
18x54-in. Cluny Lace Scarfs, lace insertion and edging.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,146—Tuesday Only.
21c Crash, 16c
18-inch pure linen Crash, colored border, fast colors.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,147—Tuesday Only.
50c Towels, 39c
15x24-in. pure linen huck guest Towels, monogram space.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,148—Tuesday Only.
\$4 Tablecloths, \$3.25
72x72-in. size, Humidor quality, double satin damask, newest patterns.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,149—Tuesday Only.
\$2 Damask, \$1.50
72-in. bleached and silver bleached, double satin finished.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,150—Tuesday Only.
\$6.25 Napkins, \$5.25
15x15-in. size, hemstitched lunch napkins, monogram space.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,151—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Longcloth, 98c Bolt
10-yd. bolt Longcloth, soft finish, fine for underwear.</p> | <p>Blue Bird No. 34,118—Tuesday Only.
30c Suitings, 25c
36-inch White Suitings, golf cord, plaques and novelties.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,119—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Dress Shields, 75c
Kleinert's Tupair Dress Shields, brassiere with 2 pair shields.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,120—Tuesday Only.
75c Castle Soap, 60c
Bocelli's Castle Soap, pure olive oil, 4 lb. bar, green or white.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,121—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Necklaces, \$1.25
Solid gold necklaces, soldered links.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,122—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Handbags, \$2.50
Women's Handbags, all fine leathers and fittings.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,123—Tuesday Only.
\$5.25
Genuine leather, over steel frame, two leather straps.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,124—Tuesday Only.
50c Stationery, 39c
Colonial lawn, correspondence cards or writing paper.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,125—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Gloves, 75c
Women's 16-button long, Mitanese Silk Gloves, white and black.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,126—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Hose, 75c
Men's silk Half Hose, plain and checked effects, 9/4 to 11/4.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,127—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Hose, 90c
Women's fancy silk Hose, light and dark colorings, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,128—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Hose, \$1.20
Women's fancy Silk Hose, black and white, boot effects.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,129—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Union Suits, 75c
Women's low neck Union Suits, lace or tight knee, white only.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,130—Tuesday Only.
\$2.48 Vests, \$1.95
Women's glove silk Vests, tailored tops, pink or white.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,131—Tuesday Only.
\$10 Dresses, \$7.50
Women's and misses' white organdy Dresses, new styles.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,132—Tuesday Only.
\$25 Dresses, \$17.95
Women's and misses' silk Dresses of taffeta and crepe de chine.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,133—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Dresses, 90c
Girls' white lawn dresses, lace and embroidery trim; 4 to 14 years.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,134—Tuesday Only.
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Girls' fine gingham dresses, pretty styles, 6 to 14 years.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,135—Tuesday Only.
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\$2 Bedspreads, \$1.50
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30c Pillowcases, 25c
Fine quality Bleached Cases, 3 in. fancy lace hem.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,138—Tuesday Only.
\$2 Umbrellas, \$1.50
Men's and women's part silk, 8-rib paragon frame.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,139—Tuesday Only.
\$5 Millinery, \$3.90
Women's new Fall trimmed Hats, silk and velvet combinations.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,140—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Millinery, \$2
Soft Felt Hat, two-tone effect, grosgrain ribbon band.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,141—Tuesday Only.
39c Ribbon, 29c
Moire Ribbon, 6 1/2 in. wide, large assortment of colors.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,142—Tuesday Only.
69c Ribbon, 59c
Satin Ribbon, 6 1/2 in. wide, soft quality, selection of colors.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,143—Tuesday Only.
35c Handkerchiefs, 25c
Men's plain linen, shire hemstitched hems, regular size.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,144—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 19c
Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, pure linen, pretty designs.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,145—Tuesday Only.
65c Needlework, 50c
Stamped pillow cases, assortment of simple designs, good tubing.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,146—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Suitcases, \$3.95
Collapsible, well upholstered, reclining back.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,147—Tuesday Only.
95c Linoleum, 69c
Potter's fine grade inlaid Linoleum, all full rolls.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,148—Tuesday Only.
\$39.75 Rugs, \$29.75
Extra large royal Axminster rugs, 11x13 1/2, Persian design.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,149—Tuesday Only.
29c Laces, 19c
Panel laces in filet, madras and Brussels weave, all colors.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,150—Tuesday Only.
38c Cretonne, 27c
Fancy Cretonne, 36 inches wide, stripe, floral and figured effects.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,151—Tuesday Only.
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Women's bungalow Aprons and breakfast sets, sizes up to 44.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,153—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Chairs, \$1.00
Babies' Nursery Chairs.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,154—Tuesday Only.
\$5 Corsets, \$3.95
La Vida Corsets, average and full figure, pink brocade, white coutil.</p> | <p>Blue Bird No. 34,155—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Corsets, \$2.50
Bon Ton, average figure, pink or white, all sizes.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,156—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Camisoles, \$1.50
Of crepe de chine and wash satin, trimmed with lace.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,157—Tuesday Only.
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Of mohair, in black and navy, bloomers to match.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,159—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Kimonos, \$1.50
Of serpentine crepe, elastic fitted or Empire styles.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,160—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.15 Shirts, 79c
In solid colors and madras stripes, neckband and sport shirts.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,161—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Shirts, \$2.85
Men's silk shirts, plain white collar attached, and fancy stripes.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,162—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Trousers, \$2.95
Men's blue serges and fancy worsteds.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,163—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Suits, \$6.95
Men's cool cloth suits, tans and grays, pinch backs and straight.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,164—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Knickers, 75c
Boys' knickers, fancy mixtures and blue serges.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,165—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Shirts, \$4.10
Boys' Palm Beach and cool cloth suits, 2 pair pants.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,166—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Slippers, \$1.48
Women's three-strap house slippers.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,167—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Pumps, \$2.49
Women's dull kid street pumps with straps.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,168—Tuesday Only.
\$1.35 Sandals, \$1.19
Misses' tan barefoot sandals, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,169—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Pumps, \$2.89
Women's white canvas Colonial pumps, covered Louis heels.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,170—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Oxfords, \$4.95
Men's English Oxfords in black and tan.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,171—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Silverware, \$4.95
Sheffield plated ice pitcher.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,172—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Wash Suits, \$2.35
Boys' short and long sleeve, new Tommy Tucker and Jr. Norfolk.</p> <p>Blue Bird No. 34,173—Tuesday Only.
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UNION LABOR ATTENTION!

We, the undersigned, believing firmly in the principle of an eight-hour working day and in the payment by the city of the prevailing rate of wages for all mechanics and laborers as it is now laid down in the City Charter, call upon union labor to rally to the support of Mr. Louis P. Aloe in his candidacy for President of the Board of Aldermen, because of his eminently fair and humane work in the cause of labor when he was a member of the Board of Freeholders engaged in writing the new City Charter. Mr. Aloe has been attacked by a certain league on account of this provision of the new charter, and such an attack resolves itself into nothing more or less than an attack upon union labor; hence, Aloe's fight becomes our fight, and it is for these reasons that we make this call to union labor.

FRED A. HELLER,
Financial Sec'y Central Trades and Labor Union.

MAURICE J. CASSIDY,
Sec'y Building Trades Council.

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S. P. DOYLE,
Business Agent Pattern Makers' Association.

JOHN NICK,
Business Agent Moving Picture Operator's Union.

JAMES FARMELEE,
Business Agent Theatrical Brotherhood.

CHAS. S. DUELL,
Treasurer Theatrical Brotherhood.

WM. L. RYAN,
Business Agent Baggage and Parcel Delivery Drivers' Union.

T. O. BATEMAN,
Sec'y Engineers' Local No. 1.

D. J. MURPHY,
Sec'y C. I. O.

Representative International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

JAMES REDMOND,
Business Agent Boiler Makers' Union.

JOHN R. STRAUSS,
Business Agent Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM AND OPERATING ENGINEERS,
At Regular Meeting, Local No. 10.

CHAS. WHITE, Sec'y.

CHAS. HERTENSTEIN,
First Typographical Union No. 6.

JAMES C. SHANESSY,
National Organizer Barbers' Union.

E. E. FRANCIS,
Sec'y Engineers' International Union.

THOS. E. COYNE,
First Teamsters' Joint Council.

GEORGE F. MAIN,
First Machinists' Union No. 61.

STEVE BUTLER,
Business Agent Waiters' Union.

H. R. NORMAN,
Sec'y Trans. Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 603.

JOSEPH BEAUVAIS,
Sec'y Ice Wagon Drivers' Union No. 606.

GEORGE J. HAAS,
Business Agent United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners.

E. RUHLER,
Representative Carpenters' Union No. 45.

GEORGE W. SEARJEANT,
Representative White Rais Actors' Union.

W. J. DUNLAP,
Representative Br. No. 5 Glassblowers' Union.

JOHN W. WARRINGTON,
Sec'y Franklin Association No. 6.

GEORGE RINGLER,
Waiters' Union.

P. J. GRIMES,
Vice Pres. Painters' Union.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Sec'y C. I. O.

R. S. VINCENT,
Iron Workers' Union.

W. B. SCOTT,
Iron Workers' Union.

GEORGE RECHTOLD,
Sec'y and Treas. International Foundry Employes.

VOTE FOR VITAL W. GARESCHE

—for—
Republican Circuit Judge

Seven to Be Nominated

(Whiting Photo.)

The Nathan Frank-for-Senator Campaign Committee, at Mr. Frank's request, did not seek the support of any of the so-called slate-making or sample-ballot organizations.

He solicits the vote of his fellow citizens who believe he is the right man for the place.

Vote for Nathan Frank for United States Senator

BECAUSE: Of his outspoken declaration of principles for which he stands, when he made his announcement as a candidate for this office.

BECAUSE: He does not believe in underhand political methods.

BECAUSE: Of his experience and training as a member of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses of the United States.

HE SHOULD BE NOMINATED

BECAUSE: If nominated at the primaries in August, he surely will be elected in November.

BECAUSE: He is the strongest and best qualified candidate for the place.

BECAUSE: He can poll the largest vote in the City of St. Louis where a large proportion of the Republican votes come from, and we must have a St. Louis man to head the ticket or we lose.

Vote for him in appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered the City of St. Louis in advocating and supporting with his time and money every movement for city betterment.

Stand up for St. Louis!

Campaign Managers for
Nathan Frank-for-Senator



CHARLES W. RUTLEDGE,
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

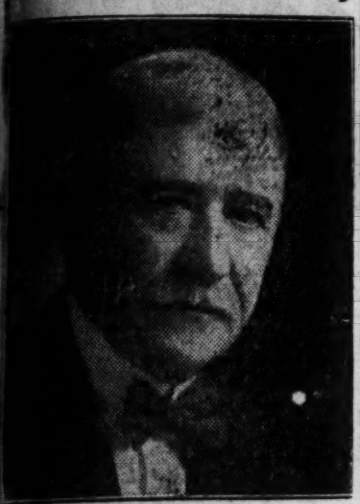
The undersigned respectfully recommend to Republican voters CHARLES W. RUTLEDGE, CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, as a strong, clean, conscientious and able lawyer, well fitted by temperament, disposition and 20 years' legal experience to efficiently fill the office of Circuit Judge. Mr. Rutledge is well-known as a public spirited citizen and among many other things, rendered most valuable service to the people of St. Louis as one of the members of the Board of Freeholders, who wrote the New Charter, in which work he was engaged over a year, without compensation.

Henry S. Caulfield, Lawyer.
Charles W. Rutledge, with Mallickrodt Chemical Works.
Wm. Grafmann, Pres. Grafmann Dairy Co.
Dr. E. F. D. C. Physician.
John A. Gilliam, Lawyer.
Aug. E. Glatier, Sec. Kroger-Ames-James Grocer Co.
Hundhausen, Sec. Aug. Hollhaus Saddlery Co.
A. N. Lewis, Real Estate.
C. F. Knight, Pharmacist.
Paul V. Janis, Lawyer.
John Becker Jr., Sec. and Treas. United Bakers' Supply Co.
Charles Hertenstein, Pres. Typographical Union No. 6.
Andrew J. O'Reilly, formerly President Board Public Improvement.
Tremont F. Chaplin, Lawyer.
Jacob Stocks Jr., Lawyer.
H. Hanner, Sec. Gellie Ward & Hanner.
Wm. J. Keller, Pres. Elder Bros. Chicago Ice Co.
Albert E. Hausmann, Lawyer.
P. A. Getzold, Lawyer.
Geo. H. Hill, Sec. Southern Pac. Ry. Co.
Wm. Hyttel, Pres. Hyttel & Sons Plumbing Co.
Geo. B. Webster, Lawyer.
Wm. H. B. Taylor, Sec. B. Taylor & Sons.
Geo. A. Holthaus, Pres. Aug. Hollhaus Saddlery Co. and of Phoenix Antiques Supply Co.
John J. Ulricht, Vice Pres. Aug. Hollhaus Saddlery Co.
Wm. H. B. Taylor, with Bankers' Trust Co.
Leo M. Seal, Druggist.
Jargen F. Chase, Lawyer.
Dr. Julius Bank, Physician.

Out Among the Lakes on the Waterways and in the Mountains
It's vacation time and who isn't going? See the River and Country Board offers on the first want pages, especially Sunday.
St. Louis' Big Result Medium

HON. NATHAN FRANK.

Don't Experiment RE-ELECT The Man of Proven Ability



JAS. P. NEWELL
Public Administrator

Jas. P. Newell was born in St. Louis 27 years ago and he has always been a useful and public-spirited citizen. Newell is the present Public Administrator, now serving in his fourth year. He was elected by 15,000 plurality, and is now a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Administrator, subject to the Democratic Primary, August First, 1916.

Newell can well point with pride to the efficient and thoroughly satisfactory manner which the office of Public Administrator has been conducted for the past four years, due to his faithful devotion to his duties and his untiring energies in behalf of the public. All St. Louis is praising him for the way he has conducted his office.

A vote for Jas. P. Newell will mean, to you, one step forward toward a clean and honest government for our city.—ADV.



John W. Calhoun
Republican Candidate for
Circuit Judge

As the head of the Legal Aid Bureau of St. Louis has helped over 7000 clients obtain justice—clients of every race, creed and nationality to be found in the citizenship of St. Louis. Mr. Calhoun, a native of St. Louis and knows the kind of justice it deserves from our courts. He has shown always a proper regard for the rights of property and humanity and demonstrated his remarkable capacity for work, discharging over three times as much work in his office as any Circuit Judge. A sympathetic and genial personality, combined with an aptitude for work, make him an ideal candidate for the position he seeks, and his tireless efforts to rid St. Louis of the grasping loan sharks and greedy money lenders show his interest in the welfare of St. Louis.

Mr. Calhoun has never before been a candidate for an elective office. His present position was given him by virtue of his having made the highest grade (that of 1914) in competition with nine other lawyers in a test given by the St. Louis Bar Association. He has been a member of the St. Louis Bar since 1908 and has been a member of the St. Louis Bar since 1908.

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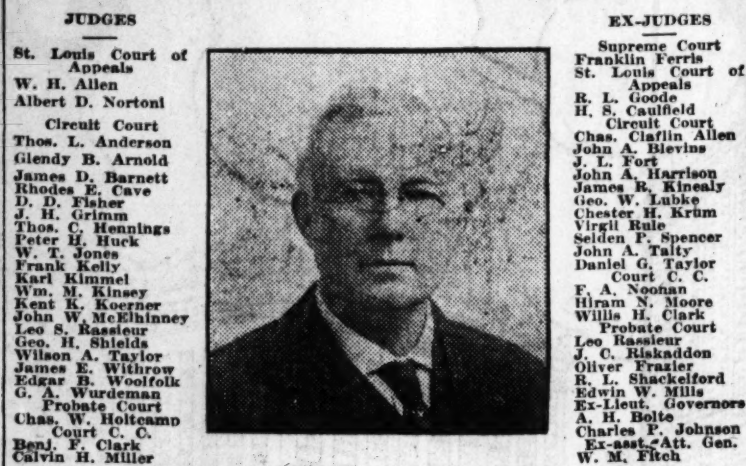


JOHN C. ROBERTSON
Republican Candidate for
CIRCUIT JUDGE
Member of the Bar 22 Years
6 Years Justice of 7th District

The Sunday Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want section is the biggest directory of real estate and real estate opportunities in St. Louis—each issue is thoroughly revised with various offers grouped in districts for quick reference, forming a handy guide for the prospective tenant or buyer.

Endorsed by Over 400 Leading Lawyers of the State for JUDGE SUPREME COURT DIVISION No. 1

THE Courts and the Bar of Missouri have long been acquainted with the high character and standing at the Bar of Chas. B. Stark, Esq., and being acquainted with his ability as a lawyer and his courage to do his duty as conscience dictates, regardless of consequences, we take pleasure in testifying to his entire fitness and qualifications to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri.



Charles B. Stark was for years Attorney and Counselor for the School Board of the City of St. Louis. The following extract from the unanimous report of the Board in the "Official Proceedings Board of Public Schools, St. Louis" expresses the high esteem in which he was held by his associates:

"The Board has reason to congratulate itself in having in Charles B. Stark an officer who not only performs the routine duties of his office with exceptional ability, but who is likewise vigilant and energetic in pushing and defending the interests of the Board wherever an opportunity offers in matters not wholly within the line of his official duties as prescribed by the rules."

VOTE FOR CHAS. B. STARK Author Stark's Missouri Digest Democratic Candidate

We, the undersigned, practicing attorneys of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, having knowledge of the fact that the

Hon. Frank M. Slater is a candidate for the nomination for the office of

Public Administrator

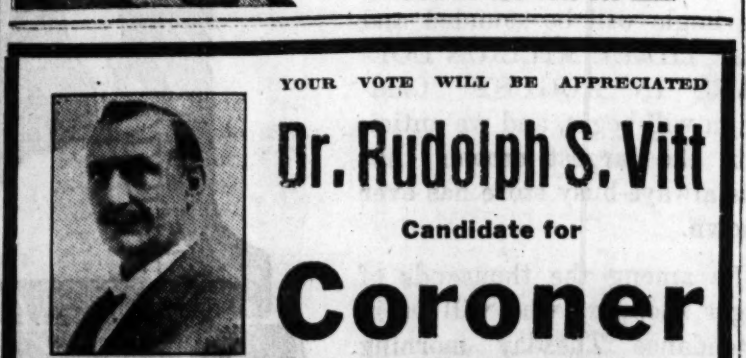
of the City of St. Louis, and knowing that he possesses, in an eminent degree, all the qualifications for this responsible position, and knowing that he will administer its valued duties with fidelity, reason and justice, hereby unqualifiedly indorse his candidacy for this office:

Charles H. Daues	Matt. G. Reynolds	A. R. Russell
Charles A. Houts	Thomas B. Harlan	M. W. Fuerbacher
Phillips W. Moss	James M. Rollins	Perry Post Taylor
Joseph Dickson Jr.	Charles F. Krone	Bruce Starke
Clarence T. Case	S. P. McChesney	Kurt Von Ruppert
Robert W. Hall	Taylor B. Wyrick	Vincent McShane
John P. Leahy	M. Sturdevant	Arnold Lowenstein
Otto F. Karbe	H. A. Hamilton	J. E. Turner
Wilbur E. Schwartz	L. C. Dyer	Paul V. Janis
Karl M. Votsburg	Wm. H. Killoren	Ernest C. Dodge
Frank Landwehr	Wm. H. Schamburg	Luke E. Hart
O. J. Mudd	Arthur H. Bader	Albert L. Schmidt

VOTE FOR Christian Brinkop

Republican Candidate for
Public Administrator

Because his good, clean record is his endorsement. Because he is honest and efficient. Because he is the best fitted man for the office. Because he was the best Assessor St. Louis ever had. In the Real Estate business in St. Louis over 20 years. Christian Brinkop as Public Administrator means clean and honest administration of the affairs of that office. You should vote for him.



Dr. Rudolph S. Vitt
Candidate for
Coroner

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated by
MICHAEL J. CULLINANE
Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for
SHERIFF

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Through its Secretary, Mr. Frank Morrison, has sent a telegram and a letter of appreciation of the work of Congressman Jacob E. Meeker to Messrs. P. J. Bryce, Business Agt., I. U. S. O. E., Local Number 315 and M. J. Cassidy, Secretary B. T. C. This was done in response to their inquiry about MEEKER'S record in Congress.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Floor Leader Mann reported to Dr. Richard Bartholdt that "MEEKER had made an excellent Representative, and, if continued in service, would surely rise to a position of power and influence."

"Mr. Meeker is known to be a strong and intelligent opponent to prohibition."

Meeker is the first man who ever exposed the Anti-Saloon League lobby in the American Congress.

THE SECRETARY OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. LOUIS, MR. W. F. SAUNDERS, in writing to Meeker pertaining to matters of interest to the League says, "Please believe that I highly appreciate your keeping me in touch with matters like this."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, EV. LUTH. SYNOD of Missouri, Ohio and other states, through its chairman, REV. RICHARD KRETZSCHMAR, Pastor of EMMAUS EV. LUTH. CHURCH, in speaking of MEEKER'S work in foreign affairs, says, "We wish to state and acknowledge with our sincere gratitude that the Hon. JACOB E. MEEKER, during his first term as our Representative in the U. S. Congress has rendered us many and most excellent services in our complicated negotiations with the Department of State at Washington and the British Foreign Office at London."

The above coming from "those who know" should be evidence sufficient of the wide range of MEEKER'S sympathies and activities and proof conclusive that as a new Congressman he has served faithfully and well.

INTELLIGENT SERVICE IS WHAT
YOU WANT, AND A
VOTE FOR

MEEKER IS A VOTE FOR THAT

To the Voters of the City of St. Louis:

The Bar Association of St. Louis, feeling that the members of the Bar are best acquainted with the qualifications of lawyers who filed for judicial offices at the coming primary, called upon ALL THE LAWYERS of the city to indicate by ballot taken among the Republican lawyers as to Republican candidates and among the Democratic lawyers as to Democratic candidates their preference among those who had filed as candidates for such offices. Seven hundred votes were cast. Below are the names of those receiving the highest vote.

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS
For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1) ARCHELAUS M. WOODSON	For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1) JAMES M. JOHNSON
For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 2) GLENDY B. ARNOLD	For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 2) EDWARD HIGBEE
For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals DAVIS BIGGS	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals LAMBERT E. WALTHER
For Judges of St. Louis Circuit Court 1. WALTER N. DAVIS 2. MANTON DAVIS 3. HICKMAN P. RODGERS 4. FRANKLIN MILLER 5. JOSEPH S. MCINTYRE 6. EMERSON E. SCHNEPP 7. ABRAHAM LOWENHAUPT	For Judges of St. Louis Circuit Court (Only 7 to be voted for) 1. LEO S. RASSEUR 2. WILSON A. TAYLOR 3. FRANKLIN FERRISS 4. TRUMAN POST YOUNG 5. BENJAMIN J. KLENE 6. EUGENE BLODGETT 7. (VITAL W. GARESCHE) (EVERETT PAUL GRIFFIN) vote
For Judge of Court of Criminal Correction (Division No. 2) BENJAMIN F. CLARK	For Judge of Court of Criminal Correction (Division No. 2) WILLIAM D. MOORE

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS
WILLIAM F. FAHEY, Secretary. JAMES C. JONES, President.

VOTE FOR BERNARD P. BOGY Republican Candidate for CONGRESS 10TH DISTRICT AND MAKE NO MISTAKE.

We the Undersigned Strongly Recommend Him:

WILLIAM GRAFFMAN, JOSEPH L. PENNEY, RICH WATLAND, EDGAR NICOLAI, GUSTAVE DEBUS, WILLIAM J. JONES, FREDERICK C. FAY, ERNEST GROSCHNEL,	V. R. SCHRAEDER, GUS A. BAUR, ADOLPH ZIEGLER, MARTIN LOHMAN, JULIUS S. PEYDE, JR., WILLIAM JACOB, GEORGE MEISNER, JOSEPH F. METZ,	ARTHUR WILLOW, C. F. SCHLAPPHIZEL, CALVIN N. MILLER, GEORGE HEINE, JOHN J. HEILER, JOHN H. WOLFF, OSCAR E. CRUMLEY, S. T. G. SMITH.
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LAMBERT E. WALTHER
(Former City Counselor, St. Louis)
CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION for
JUDGE OF THE
ST. LOUIS COURT OF APPEALS
ENDORSED BY VOTE OF THE ST. LOUIS BAR

LISTEN, YE TAXPAYERS! VOTE--Be Sure and Vote August 1st

The Board of Directors of the Taxpayers' Protective Federation of St. Louis, an organization composed of 24,000 members, of which over 8,000 are business firms of this city—organized and incorporated for the purpose of securing relief from over-taxation and to get protection for life and property—would like to recommend the following candidates, to be voted on at the Primary Election on August 1st.

For Senator in Congress for Missouri: THOMAS J. AKINS (R) JAMES A. REED (D)	For State Senator for Thirty-first Senatorial District: ROBERT E. WALKER (R) MICHAEL KINNEY (D)	For Representative, Third District: (Vote for Three.) A. SAMUEL BENDER (R) LOUIS A. LANGE (R) FRED WEISSMANN (R) JOHN P. CONNOR (D) JOHN J. MARONEY (D)
For Governor: HENRY LAMM (R) FRED. D. GARDNER (D)	For Lieutenant Governor: ROY F. BRITTON (R) JOSEPH J. CRITES (D)	For Representative, Fourth District: HENRY KOCH (R) HENRY KRAMER (R) HEINE MARKS (R) THOMAS J. McNAMARA (D)
For Secretary of State: WM. C. ASKIN (R) JOHN L. SULLIVAN (D)	For State Auditor: GEORGE E. HACKMANN (R) JOHN THOMAS WATLAND (D)	For Representative, Fifth District: (Vote for Two) B. FRANK (R) WM. J. McPHERSON (R) JOHN J. POWERS (D)
For State Treasurer: ALFRED A. VITT (R) GEORGE H. MIDDLECAMP (D)	For Attorney General: CONWAY ELDER (R) FRANK W. McALLISTER (D)	For Representative, Sixth District: (Vote for Two) WM. J. BLESSE (R) J. E. LAWTON (R) R. C. MAYPOLE (D) CHARLES S. THOMPSON (D)
For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1): JAS. M. JOHNSON (R) CHARLES B. STARK (D)	For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 2): (Unexpired Term) EDWARD HIGBEE (R) GLENDY B. ARNOLD (D)	For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction (Division No. 2): CHAUNCEY J. KRUEGER (R) BENJAMIN F. CLARK (D)
For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals: LAMBERT E. WALTHER (R) DAVIS BIGGS (D)	For Representative, First District: (Vote for Three) PHILIP W. CHANEY (R) HENRY C. ERMANN (R) A. J. LAUX (R)	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis: SEEBERT G. JONES (R) LAWRENCE McDaniel (D)
For Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District: JACOB E. MEEKER (R)	For Representative in Congress for Eleventh Congressional District: J. H. BARTO (R) WILLIAM L. IGGE (D)	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis: GEO. P. WEINBRENNER (R) H. C. MENNE (D)
For Representative in Congress for Twelfth Congressional District: L. C. DYER (R) M. J. GILL (D)	For Representative in Congress for Twelfth Congressional District: L. D. CRITCHLOW (D) JOHN L. SCHROEDER (D)	For Public Administrator for City of St. Louis: FRANK M. SLATER (R) JAS. P. NEWELL (D)
For State Senator for Twenty-ninth Senatorial District: FRANK B. WARNER (R)	For Representative, Second District: (Vote for Three) AUGUST M. BRINKMANN (R) WM. F. DEPELHEUER (R) LOUIS E. TRIESELER (R) O. C. BACKOFF (D) EMIL J. DIENY (D)	For Coroner for City of St. Louis: RUDOLPH S. VITT (R) DAN P. HOODGEBER (D)
		For President of the Board of Aldermen: (Unexpired Term) PETER ANDERSON (R)

Respectfully,

THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTIVE FEDERATION

727-30 Century Building

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The Mill Tax Case Was Won

The man who won the final victory is now a candidate for Circuit Judge, Republican Ticket.

He DESERVES your support.

His name is

Truman Post Young

"TROLL'S INCOME IN 6½ YEARS AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, \$135,098.

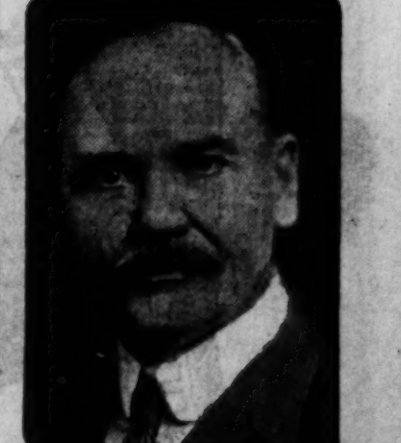
IN ADDITION, EXTRA FEES PAID TO ATTORNEYS WILL AMOUNT TO \$124,296, INVESTIGATION OF PROBATE COURT RECORDS BY POST-DISPATCH ACCOUNTANT SHOWS."

(From Post-Dispatch, Aug. 21, 1911.)

VOTE TOMORROW FOR Wilbur B. Jones

Endorsed by Municipal Voters' League.
FOR
Public Administrator
Republican Ticket

"Abolish the Vicious Fee System in This Office. Nominate a Man Who Will Protect Your Heirs"
WILBUR B. JONES.



Robt. Lincoln Shackelford
Republican Candidate for
SUPREME COURT DIV. No. 1.

residing in Clayton, and has served as Probate Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County. His record in both of these are excellent. You want a clean, competent, hard-working Judge from Eastern Missouri vote for him.

Dr. Heine Marks
Republican Nominee for
Representative
Fourth District

3 Million Dollars In August



That Is the Goal We Will Attempt to Reach in Our Stores This Month

A vigorous selling campaign—scientifically planned for the express purpose of explicitly demonstrating the surpassing buying power of our combined stores and our consequent value-giving superiority.

A Sale That Will Indelibly Stamp Famous-Barr Co.'s Absolute Supremacy in This Field—Promising New and Surpassing Value-Giving Thrills Every Day in Every Section

Famous-Barr Co., with its chain of stores, has grown to be one of the very largest retail operators in America. No transaction is too big, and manufacturers and wholesalers with large stocks to close naturally look to our organization first, because we have the outlet. With this mighty advantage, and with this August campaign in mind we went into the markets as long as sixty days ago, and contracted for tremendous quantities of desirable, high standard, reliable merchandise of all sorts, and in spite of the marked advances in practically all lines of merchandise, we closed among the most profitable purchases in our history. This sale, therefore—one of the most stupendous retailing events in the annals of St. Louis merchandising, will vividly picture the extraordinary buying resources at our command, and the resultant actual benefits they bring to every man, woman and child in St. Louis and vicinity.

In Justice to All, We Will Not Print Any of the Offerings in This Announcement.

So big and comprehensive is this event, involving every department and covering hundreds upon hundreds of items, that it would take a full section of this newspaper to do them all justice. Therefore, we will refrain from printing any of the offerings, but refer you to

"THE SPECIAL YELLOW PRICE TICKETS"

Which will be conspicuously displayed in every section, directing you to these wonderful economies.

The Store Will Open Tuesday Morning as Usual at 8:30, but No Goods Will Be sold Until 9 O'Clock—Half an Hour for Inspection

HALF an hour for you to inspect, reflect and compare; half an hour for you to visit the various sections and acquaint yourselves with the extraordinary values to be distributed. Values that will at once stamp this as one of the most unique retailing occasions ever known in St. Louis.



PUNCTUALLY at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the bugle will be sounded and this "THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AUGUST" Campaign will begin, and we anticipate the largest crowds that this always-busy store has ever known.

Be among the thousands of eager shoppers who will be in attendance Tuesday morning when the signal for the sale to begin is sounded.

**DOUBLE EAGLE
STAMPS TUESDAY**

FURS
To 1/2 Saving
in our August Fur
Sale now on.
Third Floor

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redden Pull Books for \$2 in Cash
Retail in Missouri or the West for \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

FURNITURE
At 1/4 Off
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Fourth Floor

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What BUSINESS is the MOST UNIVERSAL in its APPEAL? REAL ESTATE. Everyone must have a place to LIVE.

341,656 Real Estate and Want Advertisements were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first six months of 1916. 30,450 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

Want Golf and Boating on Your Summer Outing?

Or do you prefer sight seeing out in the mountains? See the offers in the POST-DISPATCH, Sport and Country Board column, First Want Page, Sunday.

341,656 POST-DISPATCH WANTS were printed during the first six months of 1916, 30,450 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED.



Northern Lakes Special

Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars leave Chicago 7:00 p. m. daily arriving in time for breakfast at the resorts on the

Lakes of Wisconsin

Returning arrive Chicago 8 a. m. in time for business

The famous FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL train leaves Chicago daily 6:00 p. m., returning arrives Chicago 9:00 a. m.

Dinner in dining cars on both trains ready half hour before you leave the Terminal.

NORTH WESTERN CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.
G. F. Brigham, G. A. 315 N. Tenth St.
Tel. Main 1036 and East 6006
St. Louis, Mo.

MAJOR'S REGIME IS DENOUNCED BY PAINTER IN SPEECH

Lieutenant - Governor Declares He Is Using Police of Three Cities to Aid Atkinson.

GARDNER CRITICISED, TOO

Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination Says Whisky Interests Back Rival.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LIBERTY, Mo., July 31.—In a speech on the courthouse steps here Saturday, Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter, of Carrollton, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, assailed the Major administration, charging that the "whisky interests concentrated" were backing Col. Frederick Gardner and that Gov. Major, on the other hand, was sending the police of three cities "down the line" for John M. Atkinson.
Painter said Missouri wanted no more "tango administrations." He said the "police administration" at St. Joseph had made that city "the greatest hell-hole between Chicago and San Francisco." Painter said police interference and boss rule of cities was the bane of honest government.

"The police are paid to protect the life and property of citizens," he said, "and their attempt to swag results at the polls, no matter at whose command, is so damnable as to defy proper classification."

Says Orders Are for Atkinson.
A few days ago a Kansas City police employee came to me. "I wanted to support you for Governor, Bill," he said, "but the orders have come to me and I've got to be for Atkinson."

Two men own Kansas City, declared Painter, and there is no assurance that should the candidate of either get the Democratic nomination the other faction would not bolt the ticket.

That the "German Alliance" was the "whisky interests concentrated" was a charge made by Painter, who denounced the candidate having its support.

"The land bank bill is not a Gardner bill; it's merely a copy of a New York law just as the public service law, instead of being a measure written by John Morgan Atkinson, is a draft of laws operative in New York and Wisconsin," Painter said.

"Men with messages have gone out from Jefferson City," Painter continued, "and wonderful changes have been wrought overnight. Two weeks ago I was assured at St. Louis the Police Department would be neutral. A few days ago the message came and the department is working tooth and toenail for John Morgan Atkinson."

How Changes Were Made.
"Not very long ago the Crandall machine, which includes the police at St. Joseph, was openly supporting Gardner. The man with the message came and the same machine is now lending aid to the Atkinson candidacy."

"I committed the unpardonable offense in that I did not vote for Major in the primary of 1912 and during my official stay at Jefferson City in the last four years I have been treated as if I were a foreigner," said Painter.

McPheeters Denies Police Are Being Used for Any Candidate.

Samuel B. McPheeters, president of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, when his attention was called to Lieutenant-Governor Painter's statement that the St. Louis police had been instructed to go down the line for Atkinson, said: "There is not a word of truth in the charge. The police will not be used for or against any candidate for any office on any ticket. The duty of the police will be to enforce the law at the polls, preserve order and do their usual police work. Every precaution will be taken by the Police Department for an honest election and a fair count."

"I do not know to this day who is being supported for Governor by Gov. Major. Personally, I am for Fred Gardner for the Democratic nomination. But the Police Department will not be used for Gardner, nor for any other candidate."

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Diamond Rings, pay \$1 a week. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 608 N. 6th st.

State Official Tries to End Life.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Director of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department, tried to end his life at his home here yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes. Central 501, Main 106.

Robbed of Watch by Negro.
Peter Scheuermann of 215 East Broadway, East St. Louis, was robbed of a \$65 gold watch last night by a negro at Twentieth and Market streets.

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Couple Is Found Dead.
LAWTON, Ok., July 31.—Neighbors investigating two shots yesterday in the residence of J. W. Yoeman found him dead and Mrs. Yoeman dying. The police expressed a belief that Mrs. Yoeman, as the result of ill health, became deranged and shot her husband as he lay asleep, then killed herself.

Keokuk and Burlington trips on Streckfus Steamers are proving very popular. Meals and entertainment free. Folder gives full details.

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This ad in the Education Campaign of the Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis was written by E. E. WALKER of 4124 Oakland Av.

The next ad. will appear Wednesday, Aug. 2

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Religious Issue in Politics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:—The Independent Voters' League and the different anti-Catholic agitators contend that they are only fighting back; that Catholics have been so aggressive with their literature, with their political machines, with their efforts to control the schools, etc., that anti-Catholic propaganda was inevitable.

There is not even the semblance of truth to this charge, the antithesis of the charge would be much nearer the truth. It is only in recent years that Catholics have had popular literature, and it was not until the aggressive nature of their antagonists. Though the Catholic church in the United States has a membership nearly equal to the combined membership of all Protestant bodies, she does not circulate as much literature as some of the smaller sects, and the much as do the Socialists, the anti-Catholic agencies, and scarcely as much as do the Christian Scientists. Catholic literature is of a constructive nature and for circulation among Catholics.

Besides "Our Sunday Visitor," a national weekly, there are very few Catholic papers or periodicals which reach considerable number of non-Catholics, and there is not one which is professedly anti-Protestant. More than this, there will probably never be one, because the Catholic episcopate and clergy would never endorse it, and the Catholic laity would be the first to spurn it; it would have no patronage.

The same reflections apply to politics. Catholics are surely in politics as are other citizens, but not as Catholics. Those of them who ask for votes on the basis of religion usually suffer defeat. The constitution of the American Federation of Catholic Societies forbids its constituency to drag politics into it; so does the constitution of the Knights of Columbus; bishops forbid the clergy to bring politics into the pulpit, and the Catholic laity would resent it in a most outspoken manner. Catholic papers might criticize the President's Mexican policy, but not as political organs; their editors might belong to the political party which is now in power. Criticism of some acts of an official is not synonymous with "being in politics." The so-called independent secular papers are doing it every day; ministers do it, as a matter of course, from their pulpits. It is scarcely ever done from the Catholic pulpit.

Least of all is the charge true about the public schools. The Catholic church's attitude towards them is purely negative; where she has parochial schools, her children merely do not use their right to attend the public schools. Criticism of the public schools by non-Catholic educators, by Protestant ministers and the secular press is usually construed as friendly; the implication is that the school's friends are pointing out weaknesses in order that the same might be corrected, and the schools become better. If a priest alludes to the same weaknesses, he is said "to denounce" the schools.

The aggressiveness is all on the part of those who unjustly accuse Catholics, and those at the head of the Independent Voters' League, and other anti-Catholic movements know this only too well. They are well acquainted with Catholic forbearance, and with the apparent indifference of the Catholic church towards their propaganda against her. On the other hand, they know the feeling of Protestantism against the mother church; they know how deeply rooted is prejudice against her among a large percentage of the American people; they know that by fabricating and publishing gross calumnies against her they can find a ready market for their literature and elicit interest in their deception campaign.

I am stating what is the unprejudiced non-Catholic observer will testify to be facts, what you, dear reader, whoever you be, can verify as facts by impartial investigation. You are invited to make such investigation and, thereafter, to investigate into the motives and Americanism of those who accuse us.

F. J. T. GRIMES.

The Divine Sex.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:—A married individual recently picked up a paper and read "Why Don't Girls Marry?" And his comment was: "Because nobody wants them." After reading the fulminations of women who advise lovers, maidens, one is tempted (during a heat wave) to agree with the saddened one. But, after all, there are many, many fine women—truth by waving fields of corn.

SIDNEY AVERILL.

Looks That Way.

From the Grand Rapids Press.
Men are also being invited by the army because they are bald. One is to be that the administration expects to fill the ranks?

COMPENSATION LAW FIGURES.

The Missouri Workmen's Compensation Conference has just issued a leaflet summing up the estimates made in the previous series of articles on the benefits of a just compensation law for Missouri, based on the figures obtainable under the working laws of New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York.

Taking 1913 as an average year, it was found that there were about 50,000 industrial accidents in Missouri, of which 250 were fatal, and 49,750 nonfatal, and that under our present system compensation was paid in but 5000 of these cases, and that for all of these accidents a sum not exceeding \$600,000, on an excessively liberal estimate, reached the pockets of the injured workmen and their dependents.

The figures show that the total loss to the workmen and their dependents, due to these accidents and fatalities, was \$3,967,438, including cost of medical aid, loss of wages from partial or permanent disability, or death.

Under the New Jersey law these 50,000 accidents would have insured to the injured workmen and their dependents a total of \$1,320,802. Under the Massachusetts law the amount of compensation would have been \$1,968,954. Under the New York law the compensation granted would have amounted to \$2,842,847.

So that, under the least liberal—the New Jersey law—Missouri's injured workers and their dependents would have received compensation amounting to \$720,802 above what they were able to get by litigation; while under the more liberal law, that of New York, they would have received a total of \$1,742,847 above what they got by going to the courts. And even at that, these injured workers would have received a million dollars less than their total loss due to accidents amounted to.

All the political parties in Missouri have favored workmen's compensation in their platforms. These figures prove that it is a measure of justice and fairness. There should be no opposition to it at the next session of the Legislature.

THE MAYOR AND THE GAS TEST.

The request to the Federal Bureau of Standards to make test of the new "dry process" gas supplied by the Laclede company was sent in the name of the Board of Aldermen. As the Mayor did not join in the request, the bureau has refused its services, wherein it betrays too cautious a policy. For can a request made by the Mayor be more representative of the city as a whole than one made by its legislative body? However, the situation being as it is, the duty of the Mayor is plain. The request should be renewed with his official endorsement and approval. The Aldermen are by no means confined to the Government Bureau in obtaining experts for the test. In fact, the services of many experts for making the analysis are available.

The presumption of fairness and accuracy that would attach to a disinterested test by the bureau renders it highly desirable that its services should be obtained, rather than those of any other authority.

"ICE-COLD HABERDASHERS OF LONDON."

An appeal to the German people attributed to the Kaiser comes to us from a London news agency, but one expression in it casts doubt on his authorship: "The ice-cold haberdashers on the Thames yearn for our holiest things." This does not sound like the ruler whose ambition it has been to encourage not only haberdashers, but textile workers and dye makers and metal craftsmen and wonder workers in chemistry and glass makers and electricians and ship builders, in short, the skilled artificers of every industry which could assist in making Germany more self-supporting and lessen her dependence on other nations for even the ill-considered things of life.

But if he really stigmatized the Londoners as mere tradesmen, we may remember that the royalists made the same mistake in Cromwell's time.

MR. DARWIN AND THE WAR.

After almost exactly two years of discussion we have at last definite and incontestible information as to the cause of the war. Our prior advice as to the anterior causation ceased, if we remember correctly, at the point where the heavy responsibility of starting the fuss had been put right up to the late Mr. Nietzsche and the Von Bernhardi school of German writers. By delving a little deeper, however—and the Rev. J. A. Eaton, Rockefeller's New York pastor, is the one who has done the delving and saved the rest of us labor—the guilty party is clearly seen to be Charles Darwin.

Dr. Eaton tells us how Darwin's law of evolution—"only a law of the jungle" at best—took possession of the minds of Nietzsche et al, and suggested such fantastic ideas as those of ultimate destiny and the superman and caused the ex-post-facto deduction as to the survival of the fittest in struggle to be perverted into a justification of struggle that the fittest might survive.

It is rather difficult to think that while the mild-mannered Mr. Darwin was peacefully sailing the seven seas for five years, examining all kinds of ill-smelling little creatures preserved in alcohol in the Beagle's cabin and noting the variations in their species, and later reflecting in his Kentish study near Beckenham on the curious facts he had recorded, he was furnishing the incentive for the most terrible war in history. But, if Mr. Eaton tells us that such is the case, it must be so.

That this authoritative pronouncement should settle the question is most desirable. Surely disputes as to who caused the war should be satisfactorily concluded before we enter on the stage, now close at hand apparently, when disputes as to who is entitled to the credit of ending it will open. But can all the accountability be charged

up to Mr. Darwin when Alfred Russell Wallace forestalled him in the enunciation of the law? Are Huxley and Spencer and others to escape scot free?

In absolving all war lords and premiers and statesmen of this generation of blame—greatly to their relief of mind—Dr. Eaton places the responsibility on England in a decidedly disconcerting way, just as England thought she had got it inescapably fastened on Germany.

THINGS TOMORROW WILL DECIDE.

One of the things to be determined by tomorrow's primary is how far combination of citizens can make religious prejudice an influence in framing the tickets of the two parties. Another thing to be determined is how far racial combinations of citizens can make questions transferred from international war politics a factor in the selection of candidates.

The primary campaign has seen preparations set under way for enacting statutory prohibition in a form designed to deprive the public of the opportunity of a referendum on its merits. Because of its damaging effect on the authority and availability of direct legislation, this has a much more important phase than the familiar issue affecting the liquor traffic, and the verdict of the people will be most significant.

Conditions in the Democratic party strikingly resemble those of 12 years ago, when Mr. Folk ran for Governor with an outfit of discredited machine candidates for lesser places on the ticket, all of whom were defeated in the November election. Almost every member of an administration whose motives have rarely risen above the machine level is a candidate for further office holding. The nomination of these men, who have lost the public confidence, means a vulnerable State ticket, not only making their own defeat probable, but affecting the chances of the national ticket, as in 1904. The extent to which they control the party machinery makes the situation most serious.

With either Roach, Barker or Atkinson as the nominee for Governor, Democratic prospects would be jeopardized in Missouri. Mr. Gordon's renomination for State Auditor would be a grave blunder.

THE FARM TRACTOR SHOW.

St. Louis extends a hearty welcome to the 60 firms and 600 operatives who begin today the exhibit of the world's biggest labor saving mechanism this prolific century has invented. The steam engine, the electric car, the automobile and the aeroplane are marvels, each and all, but up to this time the powers of steam, electricity and gas have only been applied casually to that heaviest of all labors, the breaking up of our millions of square miles of soil to prepare it for food production.

Last year's exhibit of farm tractors, at the Maxwellton grounds, was impressive. This year's exhibit will far exceed all that was seen there. With 1800 acres of land for the experiment, all who are interested in the future of farming and in the farm tractor as a development of the automobile, will have ample opportunity to witness every feat of which the tractor, as now developed, is capable. It was shown, last year, that light and inexpensive tractors could climb steep embankments and could be guided with ease in any direction, forward and backward. But the ground was too small for much plowing. This year we expect to see actual work on a large scale.

Numbers of persons who forego the country for the city would undoubtedly return to the soil if it were shown that machinery had relieved farm life of most of its painful toil.

GASOLINE REGULATION BILL.

The small oil dealers are protesting against the passage of bill No. 48, passed by the Board of Aldermen and awaiting the Mayor's signature, on the ground that it is class legislation. They claim that it would entirely favor the big concerns and would practically prevent the handling of gasoline by grocers and small retailers. The bill is supposed to be for the better protection of the public against fires.

It is understood that the Mayor, before taking action, will have one or more public hearings on the bill, to give those interested an opportunity to be heard. The bill prohibits anyone from supplying motor vehicles with gasoline "while such vehicle is upon any street or highway, or in any public park, square or playground, or other public place in this city." An exception is made where an automobile has exhausted its supply and cannot proceed. In that case, it may be supplied with a maximum of three gallons, to enable it to be propelled to the nearest supply or filling station.

While there is no direct reference to groceries or small dealers or peddlers, opponents of the bill hold that it could be construed so as to put all these out of the business of dealing in gasoline, thus creating a monopoly for the big supply stations.

We need effective fire protection, and it may be that peddling inflammable fluids on the streets should be prohibited in the interest of safety. But a law to this end should not be so drawn as to have the effect of furthering monopoly in the handling of this necessary source of heat and power.

THE TALENTED CHILD.

Heretofore the defective or delinquent child has received pedagogical attention and special study, while the talented child has just been allowed to grow up like Topsy. The Rockefeller General Educational Board proposes now to devote investigation, experiment and encouragement to the talented child.

The board will find that the talented child knows more than the board does. Nothing in the world is so smart as prodigious, pert little Aleck. He has been bragged on and shown off to visitors and allowed to speak his piece until he is spoilt. The board is welcome to the job of investigating, experimenting with and encouraging him. Our notion of what to do with him accords with the wisdom of Solomon. Beyond that, the darling little genius may be trusted to look after himself and get the better of everybody else as he sprouts and develops. Uncle John D. Rockefeller himself is a fair example of what an unusually bright little boy will amount to pursuing his own innocent devices without the investigation, experimentation and encouragement of a General Educational Board.



THE MAZE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP ON WAR AND WEATHER.

THE theory that war had something to do with all the rain last summer seems to have blown up," Mr. Antwerp said.

"There is more war this summer than last, and we are having one of those droughts which disgust everybody with nature's haphazard distribution of moisture. "A year ago we were being told that it rained all the time because the cannonade in Europe had disturbed the atmosphere to such an extent that it could no longer hold water. It was pointed out that this had always been the case during great battles, and there was even some talk of having sham battles in time of drought.

"The weather is always careful to embarrass anyone who presumes knowledge of it. The cannonade in Europe today is ten times what it was a year ago, and crops are burning in the field.

"We must assume on the evidence that the war has nothing to do with the weather, and that the proposed sham battles in time of drought are off.

"The weather is still that same mystery it was when the Chaldeans worked at it, one in the beginning and at the end."

Mr. Luther Ely Smith, who does not think St. Louis deserves her bad name for heat, begs to call attention to the temperatures in other American cities.

Let us hope that Col. Roosevelt will not embarrass Mr. Hughes at the noonday tonight by saying anything about the German-American Alliance.

TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE TO PUT ON AUTOMOBILES.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

ARMY FLYING.
READER.—Only officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are taught to fly at the Signal Corps Aviation School at San Diego. The officers are chosen from "unmarried Lieutenants of the line of the army not over 30 years of age." Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 25 years of age, unmarried, of good antecedents and habits, and free from bodily defects and diseases. They must be citizens of the United States or have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens of the United States, and must be able to speak, read and write the English language. Before enlisting they are required to pass a physical examination to determine their fitness for service in the United States Army. The basic salary of a Second Lieutenant is \$110 a year; of a First Lieutenant, \$208 a year; of a Captain, \$316 a year. An aviator receives the pay of his grade with 5 per cent additional while an aviator student and 50 per cent additional when he attains the grade of junior military aviator. The term of enlistment is five years; first four years in the service with organizations, and then three years on furlough without pay or allowances, and attached to the army reserve. Service in the aviation section of the army is by enlistment only. Desirable persons qualified as aviators, balloonists or mechanics who have had previous experience in the construction and repair of aeroplanes, or internal combustion engines, may receive private aviator's certificates in addition to the ordinary requirements for enlistment in the United States Army. An applicant for aviator's certificate should be recommended by the Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, War Department, Washington. The application should be made in the applicant's own handwriting, and should be accompanied by the certificates named.

HEALTH HINTS.
KIDNEY.—The cause of "kidney trouble" must be known if it is to be treated. See a physician or the city dispensary.

RHEUMATISM SUFFERER.—Climax for free treatment (dental included): National University, Garrison and Lawrence streets, Washington, D. C. Hospital, St. Louis University, Grand and Carolina.

W. W.—Many cases of deafness date back to water entering the ear passage in bathing. Flugs of cotton wool smeared with vasoline and dipped in warm water should be inserted, but if, through oversight or accident, water does reach the drum, it must be held the ear down, shaking the outflow of water with the finger tips and inserting a twist of soft towel, be soaked out as soon as and as thoroughly as possible. Even then, too, it is wise to wear a wool plug for half a day.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
M. A. S.—Removing wall paper: Take, partly solution made by adding four and four spoons salt to boiling water. After this add a few ounces acetic acid, which may be purchased at the drug store. This solution should be applied with brush in quantities. After a few minutes the paper can be removed in great strips very easily.

LAW POINTS.
R. A. M.—If you are if you may work in drug store.

G. L.—Under facts you state, landlord is not justified in holding you out.

YOUNG VOTER.—One not becoming of age until 21 cannot legally vote in the primary election.

THANK YOU.—The question is one for landlord to settle with lower tenant; unless he demands a great deal more than neighbor's boy and backs it up your only course is to vacate.

GREENVILLE.—Each State on a boundary river has jurisdiction to the middle of the stream; you could not marry the wife of a man living in Tennessee on one State or the other.

J. V. S.—The change seems unreasonable, and you may succeed in getting me out of it if successful in getting such the case according to charges made by other agencies of Washington.

JUSTICE.—Your question cannot be answered directly. You say that A's automobile standing in front of B's place of business does not obstruct the way. That is the very point that would have to be settled in court.

G. D.—There is nothing you can do if merely a tenant (which inference we draw from your query) except to move, giving the customary notice to landlord. If the owner, owner of neighbor may be out of it, depending upon facts of the case.

A. C. W.—If the lawn you mention is a part of the premises you rented and are using in connection with your business, since becoming a tenant, you could not be a trespasser or intruder; neither should you remove the lawn, as you desire under above circumstances.

H. M.—Bulk sales law (page 133 edition of this issue) does not require that when a merchant sells his business he must provide the buyer with a certified list of his creditors and the amount due them. The buyer, in turn, must give such creditors seven days' notice of the proposed sale of the business. The law is to prevent defrauding of creditors.

MISCELLANEOUS.
YOUNG GIRLS.—Phone job printers and ice cream manufacturers.

EDWIN.—Civil service office, Third and Olive, where the customer may get a deal of information as to Government employment.

F. C. CLERK.—After Feb. 1, 1917, inquire at Civil Service Office, 3d and Olive, for postoffice examinations. Examinations in April, probably.

L. E. S.—The Police Department is maintained for the safety of the city, but is governed by the State administration. A police clerk is subject to the rules of the department.

BROKEN-HEARTED HUSBAND.—You should get down on your knees and utter a prayer for the man who has been shot of such a wife as you. Don't be rid of the fool who has ruined your home. Best assured that time will make all things even. "Vengeance is mine and I will repay," said the Lord. Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. Talk with the Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Court Building. Better than all "forget it."

C. G.—Insects on watermelon vines are probably plant lice. Take tobacco leaves or any good leaf tobacco, pound. Place in cold or hot water and bring to boil, then let water simmer, but not boil, for one hour. Add enough cold water to make a gallons and spray. Coat thoroughly with it. The insect should be carefully strained so the sprayer will not be clogged. Tobacco stems or tobacco dust be used, add water to make a gallon of liquid, as these forms of tobacco are not very strong.

WAIVER.—The original Southern Hotel was completed in 1880 and was sold Dec. 6 that year with a grand ball, and more or less popular demonstration. The original building resembled the present hotel. Faced with stone, it was an imposing edifice. It destroyed the morning of April 11, 1877. The ruins were several hundred guests, and the exact number of those who died is not known. The Rev. A. B. Adams, Stockport, England; George F. Goody, St. Louis; Henry Hazen, New Castle, Pa.; Charles A. Therman, St. Louis; Mrs. W. B. Stewart, St. Louis; H. C. Clark, St. Louis; child, North Adams, Mass.; Abner Moran, St. Louis; Mary Dolan, St. Louis; and Kate Kelly, St. Louis. The stones at the pond in Tower Grove Park are from the ruins of the old United Hotel, which was burned in 1880. The owner gave Mr. Shaw the arch and pillars, and Capt. Gurney placed them near the large big pond.

COLE VALUES.—Published Weekly.

FACE VALUE ONLY.—Eva Brown, R. E. M.; Henry Miller; Peter; Lillian; R. C. G.; A. W. A. E.; T. R. M.

Beauty's Gold

A red-headed girl's queer adventure with a sensitive youth and a horse that turned white in an hour, but saved her sister.

By George Elmer Cobb.

UT. Mabel, I don't know the young lady."

"But I know her. She is one of my dearest school friends. She and her sister are stopping with some relatives over the week end. It is all arranged. You are to call for her tomorrow evening. Her sister, I believe, is provided with an escort."

"And I am," take this Miss Lora Vane to the law party up at Grayville."

"Yes, Rupert."

"And then drive her here, where her sister will come also?"

"That is the program."

"Very well, I'll do it to oblige you, sir."

Mercy Grey smiled to herself. She was not a matchmaker, but she would not be averse to welcome her college chum's sister-in-law. As to her brother, he was not altogether on rapport with the situation. The Greys were plain people, and thrifty. He had not gone much into society and, from what Mercy had told him, he fancied that this Miss Lora Vane was a gay butterfly of fashion, who rather looked down on the simple, inexperienced son of a farmer.

"I say," he called the brother-in-law of Rupert as he came into the farmyard, "going to shine this evening, I hear. I don't envy you."

"How is that?" Rupert challenged his good-natured relative.

The latter pointed to old Fleecy, the family horse. Fleecy was white as the driven snow, a great strong, intelligent animal, something of a puller and decidedly a goer. He was the mainstay of the family.

The family for buggy service.

"I suppose you know that this Miss Vane is a red-headed girl?" observed the tormenting brother-in-law, always up to mischief. "No? Well, she is fiery brick red. With a white horse! Say, she won't relish it, believe me. See the point?"

Rupert looked dismayed as his relative strode off, laughing hilariously. He saw the point, indeed! The red-headed-girl-white horse fetch was a standing joke in the vicinity.

"Is what that mischief-maker says true?" propounded Jacob, the farm utility man of the Greys for a quarter of a century—odd, erratic and a prime friend of Rupert.

"In what true?" queried Rupert, vaguely stirred up at the latest discovery of the individualism of Miss Vane.

"About a red-headed girl? If it is, don't you fret about it. I'll fix it for you. I'll save you from being—being—oh, yes, embarrassed, that's the word."

"What do you mean?" demanded Rupert, but the old man drifted away chuckling and waving his hand reassuringly, and replying in a confident tone:

"I'll have it ready at eight. I'll fix everything for you."

Rupert did not pay much attention to old Jacob, who was always saying and doing strange things. He resolved to go through the ordeal. It was too late now to borrow another horse, too expensive to hire one at the livery. Besides, in the dusk and the later dark (who would notice the color of Miss Vane's hair? Still, Rupert was sensitive, and if Miss Vane was the same, she might feel annoyed at the close conjunction of a white horse.

Old Jacob was at the hitching block when Rupert left the house to start on his experience of the night. Rupert gave a great stare, a start, a

start. "Where's Fleecy?" he asked sharply.

"Why this is Fleecy, of course," responded old Jacob readily. "Stained, dyed, wouldn't you know him? Any thing to oblige you, and fix things right, and no harm done."

"But"—began the astounded Rupert.

"You see, the folks were dyeing some old brown boulders. There was a tubful of the stuff left over. Thinks I, will it do the work? It did. Went on slick as grease. It may not last or wear, but for one evening I defy anyone to see a speck of white, or any stranger to guess that the horse has been hounded, hey?"

Rupert had never seen Miss Lora Vane before. As he saw her for the first time an hour later, he wished he could keep her in view for the rest of his life. She was—ravishing. And her hair—a golden glory! Red? He would bodily assault his brother-in-law if he ever made the insinuation again! It it shaded on the taboored derided hue, it was in a magnificent way that made Rupert wish every girl in the world was singularly glorified.

Everything went charmingly. There was a gay lather-in-the-party on the lawn, dancing, refreshments and everybody happy. As Rupert helped Miss Vane into the buggy, he felt that he had passed the most enjoyable evening of his life. Lora was brilliant, over with joyousness, she liked her escort and she felt that this was true and was radiantly content. Her sister was to be driven after them by her escort to the Grey home. Rupert, however, drove down the hill road. The sky had become obscured and it began to rain.

Rupert got out the rain robe and tucked in his pretty companion securely. There was a drenching shower. It beat down for a full half-hour. Then the moon came out and then—

He noticed Miss Vane staring apace at old Fleecy. He glanced himself. Fleecy was once more in propria persona. The rain had washed off the thin coating of dye. Old Fleecy had turned white in a single hour!

Rupert was on his feet. He met the questioning, half-quizzical eyes of his fair companion. He believed she saw through the entire gauzy tissue of mask and circumstance. He was about to stammer out a lame expression when there was a weird scream.

It came from the shut-in-out they had just traversed.

"My sister!" cried Lora sharply. "Oh, listen! A runaway!"

There was no doubt of it from the sounds. Rupert halted Fleecy and bent his ear intently. He could trace the sharp ringing hoofs of a horse, the jar and jangle of a swaying vehicle. The cries of distress and terror came nearer and nearer.

"Miss Vane," he spoke hurriedly, "please light! If a runaway horse gets out of the cut on the open here, he is liable to go over the side of the gully to sure destruction."

He knew just what to do. He calculated how far he could depend on Fleecy—wise, intelligent old farm veteran. Quickly turning about he drove back into the cut, blocked the road and old Fleecy braced for the crash. It came, but it was averted. The horse, Lora's sister, clinging to her seat, the runaway was checked. Her escort had been thrown from the vehicle, but came running up unhurt.

Lora went up to old Fleecy. She saw that the Grey home later guessed all, even the thoughtful over-sensitiveness of Rupert. She put her arms around the neck of the hero horse.

"You brave creature!" she said. "You saved my sister's life, you and your master here."

Her long hair showed like burnished gold in the moonlight. Rupert felt that it would be rapture to kiss that in turn. And within a week he had the right to do so.

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The Cunning Robbers

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART TWO.

MR. POSSUM got to the log first, but pretty soon he saw Mr. Coon coming along with the gun over his shoulder. "Here it is," said Mr. Coon, "you take the gun, Mr. Possum; I don't care for firearms myself."

Mr. Possum had on the old hat and he considered the gun, telling Mr. Coon to follow him.

Very carefully they picked their way to where Old Man Crow lived, and when they were near the house Mr. Possum stopped and listened.

"He is asleep," he said. "I was sure he took a nap at noonday. He caws even in his sleep. Now you slip up to the pantry window at the back and look in."

Mr. Coon came back in a minute with wide-open eyes; in fact, they looked as if they would pop out if he saw another thing.

"Every shelf is full," he said, almost choking over the words. "Cakes and pies and—"

"That is all we want to know, that the pantry is full," said Mr. Possum, creeping toward the house.

"You stand on the top of your head, shows over this window sill," he said to Mr. Coon. "It will look like the top of Mr. Man's coon cap, and don't poke your nose up until I tell you."

"All right," whispered Mr. Coon, taking his position.

Then Mr. Possum looked in and saw Old Man Crow asleep on the sofa by the wall, on the other side of the room.

He was lying on his back, with his wings folded over his chest and breathing very deep.

Mr. Possum rested the gun on the window sill and let the top of his hat show over the top and then he called, "Old Man Crow, Old Man Crow; wake up; you are caught."

OLD MAN CROW opened one eye at first and squinted, but when he saw the top of the hat he opened the other eye and took a good look.

Then he saw the gun and the top of the coon cap, and he knew that Mr. Man and very likely the hired man, too, had caught him, and he was as good as a dead crow that very minute.

"I didn't steal the corn, deed I didn't," said Old Man Crow, trembling all over. "I found that corn right on the road where it had fallen off the leg to be quiet, and then Mr. Possum said, trying to make his voice as near like Mr. Man's voice as he could: 'Old Man Crow, I will let you off on one condition.'"

"What is that?" "What is that?" asked Old Man Crow, eagerly.

"I have decided it will be a lot of bother to keep you and cost a lot to feed you," said Mr. Possum. "Now, to punish you for all your badness. You are to stay in the pantry and stay two days. On the second night you can return, and if ever I catch you around my place after that, the next time I come here there won't be any Old Man Crow after I leave."

Old Man Crow didn't stop. He ran for the door and away he went.

MR. POSSUM and Mr. Coon watched him a minute, and then they laughed, but they didn't stop long to laugh; they hurried into Old Man Crow's house and into his pantry. How they did eat. Mr. Coon said it reminded him of a party he went to once in a place where everybody was at, and he hadn't had so much to eat since.

They ate until they were sleepy and then they locked and barred the doors and went to bed in Old Man Crow's bed.

In the morning they were up early and ate the rest of the food that they left the night before.

Old Man Crow flew home the second night tired and weary; he opened the door and went in slowly and locked it behind him.

He was pretty hungry, and the first thing he did was to open the pantry door.

He gave one loud caw and held on to his head; not even a crumb was on the shelf or floor.

Old Man Crow looked around and saw

A HOT WEATHER DRINK

A VERY old-fashioned drink which can be made at home and costs but very little is called Switchel. To make this take a cup of good-sized enameled ware pitcher or pan and put in it half a cup of black molasses to two cups of water. Stir briskly until the molasses is entirely dissolved in the water. Molasses, oddly enough, discolors most of the metallic kitchen wares, but it has no effect upon the hard, impervious surface of enameled ware. Add a tablespoonful of powdered ginger to a pint of the mixture. If not in an immediate hurry it is better to make this with hot water and set away to cool. This is a particularly wholesome drink for young and delicate children.

The word "and" occurs 4,527 times in holy Scriptures, 10,924 times in the Old Testament and 3,543 times in the New Testament.

Twins occur about once in every 1000 births.

Sandman story of the successful raid by Mr. Possum and Mr. Coon on Old Man Crow's well-filled pantry.

his bed. Someone had slept in it. He walked over and looked at it a minute and then he started and looked closer. He picked up something and held it out and looked at it; it was a hair, long and rather stiff, black and a dull white.

Old Man Crow held his head on one side and looked at it a minute. "That was Mr. Coon that I thought was a coon cap showing over the sill, but who was with him with the gun? That is the fellow I want to catch."

Old Man Crow looked the bed over and over and shook the sheets, but not another hair could he find, and he is still looking. I expect, for the one who had the gun.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clean skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 25c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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Keeps The Complexion Beautiful

Soft and velvety. Money back if not entirely pleased. Nadine is pure and harmless. Adheres until washed off. Prevents sunburn and return of discolorations. A million delights, as you prove it to us. Tints: Flesh, Pink, Brunette, White. By Toilet Counters or Mail, 50c. National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

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TO keep the hair beautifully soft and fluffy, shampoo regularly with Ivory Soap. For, unlike many cleansers, Ivory Soap does not make the hair dry and brittle.

Make a warm suds with the paste. (See directions inside wrapper.) Saturate hair and scalp. Rub the scalp with the paste and dip the suds over it. Rinse with spray or cup, gradually cooling the water. Dry by rubbing, in the sun if possible, but do not use strong heat.

Ivory Soap, because of its purity and mildness, does not affect the scalp's oily secretion, yet because of its wonderful cleansing power, it thoroughly absorbs the dirt and surplus oil. The rinsing, therefore, removes easily and entirely all this matter with the lather, leaving the hair in condition to dry soft, silky and glossy.

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A Sacrifice of Summer Dresses

Hundreds of Dresses Have Been Further Reduced and Regrouped in These Four Lots:

Up to \$3.95 Dresses	\$1.95
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Beautiful styles in voiles and organdies in figured, flowered, embroidered and polka dot designs, as well as plain white—all prettily trimmed—at.....

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Every gallon of cream that goes into the making of St. Louis Dairy Company's ice cream is tested by expert analysts to make certain that the finished ice cream will contain the full legal percentage of butterfat. Whether you buy St. Louis Dairy Company's Ice Cream in brick, bulk, sundae or soda, you get the highest quality ice cream always.

Whenever you see the slogan "St. Louis Dairy Company's Guaranteed Ice Cream" you can be sure that extra good ice cream is sold there. Look for that slogan.

Look for the Guarantee on the Package

When you buy ice cream to take home, look at the box or carton in which it is placed. If it is St. Louis Dairy Company's product, you will find the guarantee plainly printed on the container: 14% butterfat in vanilla, 12% butterfat in fruit ice creams (the finished product).

Every slice saves you money!

Bread is money-saving food—far more nourishing and healthful than any meat or vegetable; yet it costs for less.

You can't make the folks eat more bread, but you can serve such good bread that they'll want to eat more. The more bread they eat, the more you'll save on higher-priced foods.

Have a home-baking of bread made from Valier's Enterprise Flour. It makes the whitest, lightest, tastiest bread you ever ate; bread that stays sweet and moist longer, too. Guaranteed to make more loaves per sack than any ordinary flour; and to make better baking of all kinds.

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See the Post-Dispatch Automobile Want Ads

Statement of St. Louis Milk Dealers About the Present Trouble With Their Drivers

In order to correct wrong impressions that are created by a news item in one of yesterday morning's papers, the following statement of facts is submitted:

In January of this year the milk wagon drivers' union caused the milk dealers to sign an agreement fixing the wages at a higher level than had ever been paid before. This contract was dictated by the union leaders, was their own idea of what the men were entitled to, and, though signed by the milk dealers, was not of their bargaining. Under this agreement drivers averaged monthly remunerations in fixed wages and commissions of about \$75.00.

The agreement expires August 1st. To discuss making a new one, a meeting was called with the union leaders early in June last, but when a proposition was submitted to the union, practically duplicating the then existing agreement which the union leaders themselves had dictated, this renewal

proposition was rejected by the union, and they demanded instead entirely different terms.

These terms require the milk dealers to practically double the pay of drivers. Instead of the existing regular fixed wages of \$14 per week, they demanded \$18 per week and in addition 6% commission on all gross sales. This would amount for the various routes to an extra \$40 to \$80 per month—or a total minimum monthly wage of \$120, and to a total average monthly wage of about \$140.

As such an increase in wages would make it economically impossible for milk dealers to continue in business, it is equally impossible for us to concede them.

Every effort will be made, in case the drivers' union decides to declare a strike, to deliver your dairy products to you, but in case we are unable to get our wagons out, you can get your requirements at your milk dealer's plant.

ST. LOUIS MILK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

Bailey Farm Dairy Co.	Green Tree Dairy.	St. Louis Dairy Co.
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Diamond Dairy Co.	Jersey Farm Dairy Co.	Swiss Model Dairy Co.
Donnell Milk Co.	Pevely Dairy Co.	Union Dairy Co.
Grafeman Dairy Co.	Rosamond Dairy Co.	Wilcox Farms Dairy.
		Wild Hunter Dairy Co.

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COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

By St. Louis Merchants Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.

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RALPH, SWEEP OUT PADDED CELL 6416—BY GOLDBERG.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

YOUR wife is certainly a contrary woman," remarked Mr. Naylor.

"She certainly is," agreed Mr. Gabb. "Why, if she ever agreed with me I would bet that I was wrong."

Water Cure.

A SWEDISH farmer, who had lived on his wheat farm in Minnesota, was taken ill, and his wife telephoned the doctor.

"If you have a thermometer," answered the physician, "take his temperature. I will be out and see him presently."

An hour or so later, when the doctor drove up, the woman met him at the door.

"How is he?" asked the doctor.

"Well," said she, "I have put the thermometer on him like you tell me, and it says, 'very dry,' so I give him a pitcher of water to drink, and now he has gone back to work."—Youth's Companion.

Cloud Effects

THIS scenery isn't what it was," complained the artist.

"I can't see no difference," declared the old farmer. "What do you mean?"

"I'm looking for a cloud like the one I painted last year."

ON the beginning father wanted to mow the grass, then mother wanted to mow the grass, and now we notice that when the grass is out it is little Willie who painfully pushes the lawn mower.

Baby Welfare Movement.

THAT she was a nervous little old lady was apparent to the whole car. When a young woman with a baby entered and sat down next to her, her quick-moving eye detected immediately that the child was placidly chewing a green transfer.

"Your baby—the transfer—look!" she exclaimed.

The young mother hastily rummaged her hand satchel and produced a yellow transfer. "Oh, thank you," she said. "It's all right—that's yesterday's transfer; here is today's."—Harper's Magazine.

Wet Territory.

HOW did you enjoy your trip abroad?" asked the neighbor of his prohibition friend.

"Enjoyed some of it all right."

"How about Venice?"

"Oh, I was terribly disappointed in Venice."

"Why, pray?"

"Oh, I always thought Venice was dry!"

Talked Too Much.

SO you're home at last," said the farmer, as his wife drove in the yard.

"Oh, yes," replied the wife.

"Horse looks tired. Did you speak to him?"

"Oh, yes; I talked to him all the way home."

"Well, I'm afraid you've overdone it."

Experience.

SO you want to enlist, young man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ever had any experience at fighting?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"In a bakery, sir."

"What sort of experience in fighting could you get in a bakery?"

"Fighting flies, sir."

War Prices.

THAT'S an outrageous price for dried peas," said the lady of the house as she looked over the bill for groceries.

"They're very scarce this year," replied the grocer. "You see, the ammunition factories are buying up all they can get. They use 'em to fill shrapnel shells when they run short of bullets."

Freddie's Objection.

HAVE you noticed our flora about here?" asked the professor of Botany to the new student.

"If you mean the one with the white spots, I have," replied the student who had an eye for girls.

Risky.

GIRL (to swimming teacher): I want to take a few lessons in drowning.

"Drowning?"

"Yes. There are one or two handsome men at the hotel I would like to have rescue me."

Flora.

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Mistake Somewhere.

OH, Mabel, you should have gone to the tennis tournament. It was just too lovely for anything. Mr. Holmes won the championship in the singles, and—

"In the singles? Why, I thought Mr. Holmes was a married man."

Fluent.

YOUR friend Jigars seems to be a man of very pronounced opinions.

"He is, and it's no trouble at all for him to pronounce them either."

Aid to Romance.

WHAT do you think of this extra hour of daylight scheme?"

"What I'm for is more moonlight," replied the romantic girl.—Louisville Journal.

Also a Button Hook.

HULDA'S mistress often boasts of her readiness of resource.

"She's the best nursemaid in the world," is the enthusiastic commendation from her employer. "One day I returned from a motor trip to be met with the startling news that the baby had swallowed a button."

"And what did you do, Hulda?" I asked, in some anxiety, although trusting that it had been the right thing.

"Why," said Hulda, "I made him swallow a buttonhole right away!"

Wherever there is civilization somebody is taking up a collection.—Toledo Blade.

The Doubt Was Hers.

DIDN'T marry her, eh? I suppose you were afraid you could not support her in the style to which she had become accustomed.

"Oh, no—I was not at all afraid of that."

"Then why didn't?"

"It was she that was afraid I could not."

She Has Hopes.



Sensitive Cows.

THE lady was complaining to her dairymaid some time ago regarding the quality of her milk.

"Short o' grass feed this time o' year," said the dairymaid. "Bless you, them cows o' mine are just as sorry about it as I am. I often stands and watches 'em cryin', regular cryin', mum, because they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit. As how they believe it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe it," said the lady; "but I wish in future you'd see that they don't drop their tears into our can."—London Opinion.

The Finish.

HE went through school when quite a boy.

And then he went through college.

He then went through a business course.

In search of worldly knowledge.

He went through law school with a rush.

And now we learn he's just gone through.

Some sixty thousand dollars.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Asked and Answered.

GIVE woman the credit she deserves," howled the suffragette speaker, "and where would man be?"

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HITS FROM SHARP WITS

Free advice is often pretty expensive, at that.

In the domestic circle a declaration of independence is a declaration of war.

Some people set the pace and then sit down and are content to watch the procession go by.

When a man gets a reputation for stinginess no amount of munificence can destroy it.—Deseret News.

The old family horse had a lot of instinct to help him, but the automobile is at the mercy of the driver.

Wonder if a man ever gets too rich to enjoy pulling off his shoes and putting his feet up after dinner pipe.—Macon News.

It's funny that the knocker who goes around telling what a rotten place his home town is never thinks of moving out of it.—Columbia State.

One thing to be observed from the car window is that when a fellow gives most of his time to the discussion of preparedness the grass gets his crops.

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Foolishment.

I WISH," said Miss Tabby, the cat.

"We had musical folks in our flat."

"It's quite hard for me to sing on the key."

To sing on the key when the coarse human beings yell "Scat!"

Boston Like.

BILL: They don't call those Boston artillerymen gunners.

Jill: What then?

"Bean-shooters.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ready for It.

INTO each life some rain must fall."

"Yes, and if it could be arranged I'd be perfectly willing to take a little of my share right now."

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